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 Reserve Fund, - 475,000.

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The Molsons Bank.

The Shareholders of the MOLSONS BANK are hereby notified that a Dividend of

Three per Cent.

upon the Capital Stock was this day declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the Office of the Bank in this city and at its branches on and after the

First Day of October Next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to 30th September, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

F. WOLFERSTAN THOMAS,

Cashier.

Montreal, 28th August, 1879.

The Chartered Banks.

NOTICE.

THE CONSOLIDATED BANK OF CANADA.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of this Bank will be held in the Banking House, in Montreal, on

Thursday, the Eighth day of September next,

to receive statements of its affairs, to consider its position, and to determine what course should be followed in the present crisis to protect most effectually the interests as well of its Shareholders as of its creditors. Chair to be taken at Noon.

By order of the Board.

ARCH. CAMPBELL,

Acting General Manager.

Consolidated Bank of Canada, }
Montreal, 5th August, 1879. }

Consolidated Bank of Canada.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Calls upon the Unpaid Stock in this Bank have been made due and payable at its BANKING HOUSE, in this City, on the dates set forth as follows, viz:

TEN PER CENT.	on 15th Sept., 1879
"	" 16th Oct., 1879
"	" 17th Nov., 1879
"	" 18th Dec., 1879
"	" 19th Jan., 1880
"	" 19th Feb., 1880
"	" 22nd March, 1880
"	" 22nd April, 1880
"	" 24th May, 1880
"	" 24th June, 1880

By order of the Board.

ARCH. CAMPBELL,

Act'g Gen'l Manager.

Montreal, August 5th, 1879.

THE CANADIAN

Bank of Commerce.

Head Office, - - - Toronto.

Paid-up Capital - - - \$6,000,000
Res't - - - - - 1,400,000

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CAPITAL PAID in May 15, 1879..... 1,381,568
RESERVE FUND..... 200,000

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CANADA.

Incorporated 1855.

Capital, \$2,000,000. Reserve Fund, \$750,000.

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Subscribed Capital..... 950,000.00
Paid-up Capital..... \$814,000
Reserve and Contingent Fund..... 107,500 921,500.00

Total Assets..... 1,593,750.00
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Paid-up Capital, . . . \$970,000
Reserve Fund, . . . 158,000
Total Assets, . . . 2,500,000
Total Liabilities, . . . 1,367,470
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Montreal, July 2nd, 1877.

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— The export cattle trade of St. John, N.B., is increasing.

— The trouble in Afghanistan acts as a check upon reviving trade in Great Britain.

— Germany has forbidden the importation of live stock from Russia or Austria, on account of the cattle plague.

— Ottawa district hay will probably be shipped in increasing quantity to the English market.

— Rye grown in the vicinity of Manotick is purchasing by a Montreal house for the Belgian market.

— Largo quantities of fruit from the country round about Owen Sound are shipping through to Chicago.

— It is said that the Government will shortly ask for tenders for the construction of an additional 160 miles of railway in Manitoba.

— The first instalment of 25 per cent. of the subscribed capital of the Halifax Sugar Refinery Company is said to have been paid on call.

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— The President of the Georgian Bay and Wellington Branch Railway Co. is reported to have declared that the scheme was never in better form than at present, adding the promises that the grading on the first section will be finished within six weeks, a preliminary survey of the second section will be made this month, and a final survey and location in October. It is expected to give out the contract for the second section next spring, and to complete the entire line next year.

— The imports at the port of St. John, N.B., for August, 1879, were valued at \$260,853; for August, 1868, \$496,907, a falling off of very nearly 50 per cent. The exports for August, 1879, were valued at \$232,687; for August, 1878, \$381,094, a falling off of nearly 40 per cent. This entire decrease in exports was more than represented by the figures relating to the products of forest, the valuation of which for August, 1878, was \$273,573, against only \$81,063, for August, 1879.

— The Toronto Exhibition, one day with another, seems to have attracted a very fair attendance, and from all accounts the show may be regarded a gratifying success. It is described as "the largest, most complete, and best show that has yet been held in the Dominion," and although superlatives are commonly unsafe, it may well be that in this instance they are used advisedly. Distribution of prizes has been made in great part, and in the list of successful competitors we note the names of a few, a very few Montreal houses. Among

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sole leather; R. Malcolm, Toronto, best horse collars; Lugsdin & Barnett, best harness; Gutta Percha Rubber Co., Toronto, best India rubber belting, &c.; F. E. Dixon & Co., Toronto, best leather machine belting; H. E. Clark & Co., Toronto, best trunks; Smith & Wilby, Toronto, best horse blankets; Joab Scales & Co., Toronto, best tobaccos; Spelling Bros., Toronto, best domestic cigars; Wm. Tack, Waterdown, best winter wheat, growth of 1879; 2nd best, Thomas Stock, Waterdown; 3rd best, James Knox, Belleville; Chas. Grant, Thorubury, best spring and red winter wheat; Simpson Rennie, Milliken, best barley; Hugh Clark, Brampton, best butter in firkins fitted for exportation; John McLung, Greystead, 2nd best; Wm. Thompson, Uxbridge, 3rd best; Robert Carter, Brampton, best single firkin of butter in shipping order; Russell & Gardiner, Napanee, best six factory cheese, gold medal as well as money award; L. R. Richardson, Kerwood, 2nd best; R. Kerr & Co., Harriston, 3rd best; Adam T. Bell, Innerkip, 4th best; A. Y. Anderson, Wyoming, 5th best; J. L. Johnston, Toronto, 6th best; Wm. Harris, Mount Elgin, best dairy cheese; John Rowat, Nilestown, 2nd best; Mrs. Eliza Parsons, Guelph, best Canada Stilton cheese; Miss Tracy, Lambton Mills, best home-made bread; John D. Nasmith, Toronto, best bread manufactured for sale; Prof. W. P. Wright, Hamilton, best collection Canadian copper ores; John Notman, Toronto, best collection Canadian gold, alluvial and quartz, and silver and lead ores; Arthur J. Kingstone, coarse and fine Canadian salt; Stapleton Salt Works, Clinton, fine table salt; Wm. McEvoy, Woodburn, best honey in comb; Philip Nichol, Shelbourne, 2nd best; James Lesslie, Eglington, 3rd best; John McEvoy, Woodburn, best jar of clean honey; A. T. Mackay, Underwood, 2nd best; James Parks, Toronto, best side of cured bacon, and best cured ham.

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— The excitement over gold discoveries in Queens County, reported last week, continues unabated.

— Sixteen cars were loaded with poplar wood at Stirling on Saturday last for export to the United States via Belleville.

— The customs authorities have refused to pass a quantity of American petroleum recently imported to Annapolis Co., N.S., because below standard.

— The Halifax and Cape Breton Railway and Coal Companies Eastern Extension Railway, between New Glasgow and Antigonish, opens to-day, Thursday.

— By a recent Order in Council Leamington, Ont., is made "an outport of customs and warehousing port under the survey of the Collector of Customs at the Port of Kingsville, Ont."

— The advisability of modifying the land law, so as to allow the settlement of homesteads of 160 acres each throughout the reservations of the North West, is urged upon the Government by Dr. Schultz, M.P.

— The grain crops of the Mennonites on the Rat River Reserve, Manitoba, are accounted very good, and are already in a forward state of delivery. The entire yield of this reserve is estimated at 180,000 bushels.

— John Coates, harnessmaker, Owen Sound, who failed and compromised some five or six years ago, has now again been served with a writ of attachment. Liabilities \$2,000; assets nominally \$800. The creditors meet on the 22nd inst.

— Morrison & Dayman, general store, Owen Sound, have made an assignment. They compromised some time ago at 85 cents, the first series of composition notes falling due on the 1st inst. It is said they will not ask for further indulgence.

— The Peters' Combination Lock Company, about starting a factory in Moncton, N.B., ab-

sorbs a company of the same name formed a year or two ago and having a factory at Westbury, Conn. The capital of the new Company is to be \$200,000, of which \$22,000 is said to be now subscribed.

— We are informed that Messrs. T. James Claxton & Co. have on hand the largest stock of robes held by any one establishment in the Dominion, not excluding the Hudson's Bay Company. A special effort is making to dispose of this stock, as will be seen from the advertisement accompanying this paper.

— At a recent meeting of the creditors of Cushing & Co., fancy goods, the liabilities of the insolvents were ascertained to be \$68,500, and the assets, nominally worth \$37,000, were valued at \$27,000. Inspectors were appointed to report upon the estate at a subsequent meeting.

— Coolican & Pichette, dealers in fancy goods, Quebec, failed last year, and their estate passed into the hands of an assignee who now makes a final accounting, showing the proceeds of all available assets to be \$428.39. Out of this sum are deducted the expenses connected with winding up the estate, \$427.22, leaving the gross sum of \$1.17 to be divided amongst creditors, whose claims, we are informed, amount to about \$10,000.

— A change in the proprietorship of the Windsor Hotel in this city is not improbable shortly. The present proprietor, Mr. Worthington, has been obliged to devote so much of his time to some heavy contracts recently acquired that he has not been able to devote all necessary attention to the hotel without overtaking himself. Mr. Southgate, the able manager of the business since its opening, is mentioned as the probable successor to the proprietorship. The hotel, it is claimed, has proved an unqualified success.

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— Mr. Taylor, a London mining expert, who visited the Mineral Point Tunnel mine in Colorado recently in the interest of some intending English purchasers of stock, has returned home without making any arrangements with the Montreal gentlemen, mostly interested. It is claimed by the party who has been most active in placing the stock that Mr. Taylor offered a round sum for the mine, but this evidently did not meet the views of our Montrealers. They should have taken advice from some man of ability like Mr. Lucius Huntington.

— Duncan McCormick, of this city, advocate, has commenced legal proceedings against the manager and directors of the Mechanics' Bank for the recovery of \$589 on deposit at the time of suspension but since exchanged for bills. The plaintiff alleges that the statements made by the defendants were false, and were uttered with fraudulent intent, and supports his allegations with a good array of figures. The suit is one bound to attract great interest, since the *prima facie* evidence on which it is based is very strong, and, should it be successful, it would be the precursor of numberless similar proceedings not likely to be confined to those interested in the Mechanics' Bank alone.

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of the estate consist almost entirely of stock, and are given a nominal valuation of \$7695 34. An offer has been submitted of 55 cents on the dollar in endorsed paper at three months, and 5 cents additional unsecured paper at six months, but with what probabilities of acceptance we do not learn. The insolvent's misfortune is attributed to dull business and to efforts to extend it by selling at cost. As a buyer he is understood to have been careful, and in all his dealings fair.

—Henry Beattie, insolvent, petitioned the Superior Court for the reconveyance to his own possession of his estate in the hands of Riddell, assignee, pleading that a deed of composition had been signed by a sufficient number and value of creditors of the estate. Judge Mackay denied the petition, stating that the deed must be submitted to a meeting of creditors in accordance with the Insolvent Act of 1875. No such meeting having been held, the case was dismissed and the petitioner adjudged to pay costs. Since these proceedings the requisite meeting of the creditors has been held, and by a vote of 11 to 9 the proposed settlement was refused. The estate of the insolvent therefore remains in insolvency.

—The merchants of Ridgeway, Drummondville and other frontier towns complain bitterly of the injury done them by smuggling. Our private advices note the existence of such illicit traffic, and assign as the reason of its continuance the light punishment inflicted upon detected offenders, namely, confiscation of the particular lot of goods seized. Many a daring and unscrupulous trader will take the risk of such a loss for the sake of the gain in case of successful evasion of the customs officials, and so it comes that smuggled merchandise, in quantities sufficient to affect the business of fair dealing, established houses, is from time to time offering for sale in towns near the border. The authorities should wake up. Whatever the merits or demerits of the present tariff, its rigid enforcement should be insisted upon alike by the ins and the outs.

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—John Hugh Wylie, of Manilla, Ont., effected a compromise with his creditors about eighteen months ago at 55 cents on the dollar, endorsed paper. The sureties were compelled to meet the last payment, and Wylie has been placed in insolvency. A meeting of creditors is called for the 1st prox. Condition of affairs is not yet accurately known, but liabilities are informally stated at \$3,400, and assets, \$2,700. The insolvent attributes his present misfortune to having undertaken too much on the occasion of his last settlement, and this through ignorance of the extent of the claims against him, which, when all filed, he found to be some \$2,000 more than he had calculated upon. Carelessness or incompetency in account keeping has ruined many a merchant, and while a bankrupt on every other ground may be entitled to the warmest sympathy in his misfortune and be yet worthy the highest esteem, were judgment based on his methods alone it would have to be "served him right."

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—Under the operations of the new tariff the industry of sugar refining is become one of growing importance to Canada, and statistics relating to that product have necessarily acquired a special interest. The circular of Willett & Hamlen, of New York and Boston, dated 11th inst., gives very full information with regard to receipts, distribution and stock at the four chief Atlantic ports of the States, namely, New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore, from which we learn that the total stock at these marts on a given date for three years past was as follows: Sept 13, 1877, 125,606 tons; September 12, 1878, 79,069 tons; September 11, 1879, 112,723 tons. The total receipts for the same calendar years to the 1st of September were as follows: 1877, 545,644 tons; 1878, 512,000; 1879, 570,351 tons: and the distribution, 1877, 444,923; 1878, 481,161; 1879, 508,401. From these figures it appears that the changes, comparing this year with last, are: Stocks increased 33,654 tons; receipts 58,351 tons and distribution 27,240 tons. The price September 11th, 1879, was for fair refining, 6½c, and September 12th, 1878, 7½c.

—The negotiations for some time going on between the Canadian representatives of the Globe Mutual and another Mutual Life Insurance Company had resulted in an agreement for a re-insurance of the policyholders of the former, to be based upon valuations understood as now being prepared by Professor Cherriman, Superintendent of Insurance, when on last Tuesday they came to a termination through judicial opinion having been given that there was under the law no provision for re-insurance in such a case. There appears also to be some difficulty on the part of the assignee in getting possession of the government deposit now in bank here, the New York Receiver claiming that, as in all American Mutual

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Companies doing business in Canada, the deposit is the property of all the policyholders (as already shown in our columns) whether in Canada or the United States. The assignee and late manager claim that the term "Mutual" was a misnomer, that the Globe was rather a stock company, and therefore the deposit in Canada is for Canadian policyholders exclusively. Of the 600 Canadian policyholders of the Globe all save about 25 are upon the Tontine system. The arrangements for re-insurance are to the effect that at the end of four years from the date thereof the policyholders upon the Tontine plan have the privilege of converting their policies to the ordinary system.

— A writ of attachment was issued on Wednesday of last week against T. & W. Murray, of Pembroke, Ont., general storekeepers, at the instance of one of their creditors in this city. In 1878 the Messrs. Murray sought and obtained a three years' extension, their unsecured liabilities at the time being stated at about \$120,000. The agreement then entered into was that liquidation of indebtedness should go on at the rate of about \$40,000 a year, payable in instalments. Three fractional payments have since been made, but the undertaking was too great and the insolvents have found themselves obliged to succumb. During the past year the firm were, in addition to regular business, engaged as sub-contractors for a large portion of the work of the Western Extension,

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Canada Central Railroad, from which a considerable profit was no doubt realized. The Merchants Bank holds nearly everything, and, as other creditors will not benefit by winding up the estate, it is generally believed that a compromise will be speedily obtained. The liabilities are large, though probably somewhat smaller than at the time the extension was granted; they are certainly very much greater than the value of available assets. An effort is now making to effect a settlement at 25 cents on the dollar, which would give 62 1/2 cents in all to creditors whose claims entered into the original composition. Both members of the firm are widely known through having sought parliamentary honors several times within the past seven or eight years.

— That the cental system will ultimately be universally adopted hardly admits of doubt, so manifest are its advantages over every other method of measurement and reckoning. But the difficulties in the way of its present acceptance are by many regarded as insuperable, and it is to be feared that the full time for the needed reform is not yet come. The Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh recently passed a resolution giving its consent that the cental system should go into effect on the 1st prox, and advice has been received of similar action on the part of numerous other commercial organizations, but the Chicago Board of Trade, while regretting the fact, cannot see its way clearly to concurrence for an indefinite time to come. The action of the Committee appointed

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to report upon the matter, and the reasons assigned for the conclusion reached, are fully stated in the following clipping from the New York Commercial Bulletin, of the 8th inst., which we regard as of too great interest and importance to admit of condensation:—

"A communication was received at the Produce Exchange on Saturday from the Secretary of the Chicago Board of Trade, enclosing the report of a special committee on the question of adopting the cental system. The Committee say they are very clear and decided in the opinion that the general adoption of the cental system of calculations in all commercial transactions to which it is applicable is exceedingly desirable and should meet with the hearty co-operation of the commercial interests, not only of this country, but of the civilized world. They are, however, impressed with the conviction that, inasmuch as the changes that would be necessary in current dealings would be, in many respects quite radical, including considerable inconvenience and annoyance, and, as in their judgment a complete conformity with the system cannot now be brought about, they cannot recommend a concurrence by the Board. Among the

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transactions, wherever practicable, to be conformed to the central system. The report was unanimously adopted by the Directors of the Chicago Board of Trade. The Secretary adds that the Board desired to co-operate with other Exchanges in this matter, but cannot see their way clear to accept it at any very early day, for the reasons set forth."

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reasons enumerated by the Committee are that, as grain is the principal commodity to be affected, great confusion and dissatisfaction would result from any attempt to establish values based upon the central while the current and future stowage charges are based upon the bushel, these charges being regulated by statute; and that it would be impracticable for the grain trade of Chicago to adopt the central system until such time as the State Legislature had so modified the laws as to reduce the inconveniences attending the change to the minimum. The Committee regret that the adoption of the central system in Great Britain does not seem to have been successful to any great extent. They do not think it practicable to adopt the change in Chicago, even at the beginning of the new year, and believe that action should first be taken on the subject by Congress. To this end they recommend early and concerted action by all the commercial interests of the country, in order that Congress may direct all Government

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MONTREAL, SEPTEMBER 19, 1879.

**SIR ALEXANDER GALT AND THE
NATIONAL POLICY.**

Sir Alexander Galt evinced no little courage in attending the meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce at Belfast, with the view of entering into an explanation in reference to the commercial legislation of Canada. It appears from his reported speech that the rules of the Chamber did not permit him to enter into this explanation, although he seems to have been allowed to make a speech and to enter into explanations to some extent. As might have been anticipated, he had an audience by no means inclined to sympathize with his views, or to receive any explanation in defence of the late fiscal policy of Canada. Those who introduced and carried out that policy could scarcely have imagined that it would give satisfaction to the English manufacturing and commercial interests. There is no use in deceiving ourselves as to the state of English public opinion on the subject of commercial legislation. There is not

the slightest reason to suppose that England will abandon her free-trade policy, and when Sir Alexander Galt expressed his belief that a change was coming over the opinions of people in that country, there were loud expressions of dissent, although mingled with cries of 'hear.' England cannot venture to increase by taxes on food the cost of the necessaries of life to her working classes, and the great bulk of her imports consists of articles of food and of raw material. The value of corn and flour alone is more than double that of any other article of import, except cotton wool, the raw material of her principal article of export.

It is mere delusion to imagine under the circumstances in which England is placed that there could be any understanding with the Canadians such as would lead to "a common partnership between them," as suggested by Sir Alexander Galt. The fiscal policy of the United Kingdom may be regarded as unchangeable unless a resort should be had to direct taxation, which seems improbable, especially as the principal articles of customs produce are articles of luxury, the consumption of which is quite voluntary. They are tobacco, wine and spirits, and tea. Out of less than 20 millions of duties collected in 1877 over nineteen millions was obtained from the four branches specified, and of those tea is the only one that is not strictly a luxury. There is, no doubt, considerable annoyance felt in England that other peoples, including the very colonists, who have emigrated from her own shores, refuse to adopt principles which are theoretically sound, and which it was at one time hoped would have been generally accepted. It is, however, vain for Sir Alexander Galt to endeavour to persuade the English people that they are giving away their most valuable possession by "access to their markets," when they refuse to tax the breadstuffs and the raw cotton of the United States. They are fully alive to the fact that taxes on those articles would merely cripple their great industries, and render it more difficult for them to compete with foreigners in the markets of the world.

It seems to us rather inconsistent in Sir Alexander Galt to have advised those whom he was addressing to promote emigration to our wheat fields, so that they might at the same time become growers of wheat for England and customers for the English. The avowed policy of Canada at present is to stimulate the various industries of the country and to enable our own manufacturers to supply the growers of wheat with what they require. Even with our heavy pro-

ductive duties, the cheap money, cheap labor, large output in proportion to capital, of England, will probably enable her manufacturers to supply our markets to a great extent, but we shall endeavor in vain to convince them that our fiscal policy is sound; indeed all that Sir Alexander Galt urged on the subject of their giving away the access to their markets without getting anything in return was as applicable to Canada as to the United States though not in the same degree. England receives all our exports free of duty, while we tax all hers with the avowed object of encouraging domestic manufactures.

The best point that Sir Alexander Galt could have made was the necessity of increasing the revenue, and we have so high an opinion of his ability that we do not allow ourselves to believe that the meagre report of his speech that has reached us does him justice. His statement that there had been "a continual decrease of the revenue produced by a succession of bad seasons" was met by cries of "no, no." There is an obvious cause for the decrease of the Canadian revenue which is not alluded to in the report, but which we are convinced did not escape so able a financier as Sir Alexander Galt. A revenue which is raised largely by *ad valorem* duties must be materially affected by a shrinkage in the value of goods. As to the fact of a large shrinkage in values within the last few years there can be no doubt whatever, although there are wide differences of opinion as to its extent. It may be considered a fair illustration of its effect on the Canadian revenue to institute a comparison between the receipts in the two years 1874 and 1875 and in the two years 1877 and 1878. In the years first mentioned the goods entered at the 17½ per cent. rate, were valued at nearly \$111,000,000, yielding about \$19,400,000. In the years 1877 and 1878 the valuation was about \$80,600,000, the duty on which was about \$14,100,000, or an average yearly deficiency of \$2,650,000. It is of course difficult to estimate how much of the falling-off in values is to be ascribed to shrinkage, and how much to the excessive importations of the years first named. If we were to assume that it could be accounted for by shrinkage in value, then the additional 6½ per cent. which it would be necessary to add in order to obtain the same revenue would not place the consumer in a worse position than he had been during the period of inflation. On the contrary, after paying the increased duty he would still get his goods cheaper than before. There can, however, be

little doubt that there was a reduction in quantity as well as in value. To us it has always appeared that the strong argument in defence of the national policy is that there was an absolute necessity to obtain increased revenue, and that this rendered an increase in the duties necessary. Of course the details are open to criticism, but this would be out of place when referring to Sir Alexander Galt's speech. The reference to the increased expenditure caused by the withdrawal of the British troops, and by the acquisition of the North West, which entailed a serious burthen on Canada, was fairly put by Sir Alexander Galt.

While on the subject it may not be irrelevant to notice the effect of the new duties as far as we can ascertain it from the statement published in the *Official Gazette*. In referring to that statement we venture to point out that it would be much more valuable if it adhered strictly to the tariff, as the returns of the imports at the Port of Montreal do. There are a great variety of duties under the new tariff on manufactures of cotton, wool and iron, and yet in the *Gazette* return all are classed under one head. It would really look as if the return had been prepared with the object of preventing the possibility of any one obtaining the information which is required. We by no means imagine that such was the intention of the compiler, and we therefore think it desirable to call attention to the unsatisfactory character of the return in the hope that it will be improved. According to the return the average duty on cottons of all kinds was about 21½ per cent., on woollens 27½ per cent., on iron and steel manufactures about 20½ per cent., on silk nearly 30 per cent., and on earthen, stone and china ware, 25 per cent. It must be obvious that very little information can be gained from the returns when it is borne in mind that the combined duties on cottons and woollens vary very much according to the descriptions of goods. We are glad to learn that Sir Alexander Galt's speech has been printed under his own supervision, and that it will ere long be in our possession.

DEFICIENCY OF GRAIN CROPS IN EUROPE.

There is no longer room for doubt that, allowing for the chances of fine weather during the harvest, the grain crops of Great Britain must prove very much below the average; and, considering the position of the other countries from which she usually draws supplies, it may be reasonably concluded that the bulk of this

extra demand will have to be supplied from this side of the Atlantic. Other countries of Europe have also experienced for the last two years a considerable deficit in their production; they also, instead of being exporters, have to draw their supplies from abroad, and it becomes an interesting question with us to know to what extent their requirements, added to those of Great Britain, may affect our prices.

The London *Agricultural Gazette* collects every year reports of the prospects of the crops throughout the United Kingdom, and its returns, just received, are three weeks behind the customary date. The classification of the reports is by "over average," "average," "below average," and the following table shows what percentage of some three hundred reports comes under these respective headings for the last two years.

1879.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
Over average.....	1	4	20
Average.....	21	35	57
Under average.....	75	61	23
Total.....	100	100	100
1878.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
Over average.....	24	14	22
Average.....	58	43	50
Under average.....	18	43	28
Total.....	100	100	100

Thus it will be seen that 75 per cent. of the reports indicates a crop of wheat below the average, where last year only 18 per cent was "under average." The best authorities on the English grain trade seem to agree that the deficiency in the wheat yield will be one-third of an average. As to the quantity of wheat Great Britain will need to import, there is a general agreement of estimates, most of the authorities fixing the requirements at about 16,000,000 quarters, or 128,000,000 bushels. The importations during the two years, ending on the 23rd of August last, which embrace both agricultural seasons, compare as follows:

	1878-79	1877-78
Imports of wheat, cwt.	50,914,568	54,023,057
Imports of flour	9,048,531	7,920,694
	cwt. 59,963,099	61,943,751

Equivalent for last year, after deducting the exports, to an importation in bushels of 95,000,000. If the requirements this year are such as indicated above 4,000,000 quarters more will be needed by Great Britain.

The deficit on the continent is not so easily calculated, as very little reliance can be placed on telegraphic despatches, so often have they been found untrustworthy respecting the European crops. Yet from more disinterested sources, the prospect of the general yield in Europe is accounted better than has been hitherto estimated on this side of the Atlantic. The International grain market of Vienna

publishes every year a report of the probable results of the harvests in all the grain-producing countries, and the following is a summary of its results for this year, the figures denoting the percentages of an average yield, represented by 100.

	Wheat.	Rye.	B'ly.	Oats.
Austro-Hungary.....	97	96	97	108
Germany—Prussia.....	109	97	96	109
Mecklenburg.....	102	95	100	100
Baden.....	80	75	82	90
Württemberg.....	104	97	97	98
Bavaria—Southern.....	118	101	100	105
do Swabia.....	120	110	120	110
do Upper and Lower.....	110	120	110	109
Saxony.....	102	100	100	110
Russia. (Great).....	57	62	67	96
Middle.....	55	55	65	90
Northern.....	80	75	100	100
Poland.....	80	45	50	100
Podolia.....	60	50	55	100
Roumania—Great Wallachia.....	75	110	127	..
do Little Wallachia.....	75	50	25	..
Moldavia.....	110	105	85	..
Switzerland.....	100	65	100	120
Sweden and Norway.....	95	100	105	95
Denmark.....	100	95	105	105

Evidently these averages exceed the representations that have reached this country, and show a far higher ratio than associated press cables have led us to expect. Germany has a surplus that may compensate in a certain measure for the deficit of her neighbours; Russia has probably been underestimated, as it is the interest of the trade to give a coloring to the reports sent to Vienna; and this year's failures may be covered by reserved stocks of late year's crops, which are suspected to be much larger than Russia may care to admit. The crop in France is also deficient, and after poor returns from the fields for the last three years, the reserves of the country, usually very large are exhausted. As there exists abroad a wrong idea as to the fertility of the French soil, the following statement may modify the views of those who exaggerate the requirements of that country:

Official statement of the crop of cereals in France in 1874.

	Number of acres under cultivation.	Average production per acre in bushels.	Total production in bushels.
Wheat.....	18,290,293	21	388,691,381
Rye.....	4,555,223	17	67,906,653
Barley.....	2,685,140	21	55,107,336
Buckwheat.....	1,768,844	20	35,239,814
Mazze.....	1,568,870	18	28,239,125
Oats.....	5,117,926	25	127,948,151
	36,816,296	21½	780,286,890

Other crops.

Peas and Beans.....	759,403	28	13,493,364
Potatoes.....	2,886,774	146	422,585,200
Chestnuts.....	1,148,283	20	22,232,000

The crop of 1874, to be sure, was above the average, and one of the best the country ever produced; and a statement of the usual consumption of the country compared with the average yearly crop will reduce the present deficit to a more correct estimate. The consumption for the last four decades, including the quantity required for seed (2.56 bushels per acre), is as follows. (In hectolitres of 2.75 bushels):

1818.—76,550,247	hectolitres,	1865.—94,641,961
1875.—84,316,048	"	1878.—96,000,000

The disproportion in the increase for the last decade is caused by the loss of the 1,500,000 inhabitants of Alsace and Lorraine. The crop of 1875 amounted to 98,696,000 hectolitres; that of 1876 to 95,437,000; 1877-78 reached hardly 90,000,000, and with no reserves stored in the country. The deficit for this year is said to be about 7,000,000 of hectolitres, or 19,250,000 bushels of 60 lbs. each, including the obligatory requirements for a reserve.

The prices current on the Paris market show that actual wants are not so urgent as represented. Flour of the best millers is offered for delivery within the four first months of 1880 at 62 francs per 157 kilos, equal at present rates of freight, exchange and winter insurance to \$1.10 per bushel of No. 2 red winter wheat. The situation in France does not indicate the pressure of a serious deficiency in the food supplies of the nation. The amount of specie in the Bank of France on the 21st of last month exceeded the circulation by 113,000,000 francs, a proportion of 105.36 per cent. of specie to circulation; the amount of indirect taxes for the first seven months of the present year exceeds the budget estimates by \$5,000,000 francs. This surplus is not a symptom of pressing wants tending to exhaust the resources of the country.

The total deficiency of wheat in Europe seems therefore to necessitate an importation of 150,000,000 bushels, which in a slight measure may be reduced by exports from some other European countries, but the great bulk of the supplies must be drawn from the United States and Canada. Two successive bountiful crops will allow the exportation of such a quantity without inflating prices, as the stocks in the country are too large to justify farmers or dealers in hoarding for higher prices.

THE OUTLOOK.

The time seems fairly to have come when not only a sigh of relief but a strong word of encouragement may be uttered. No longer need sanguine expectations be based solely upon questionable hypotheses. There is at last a good substratum of facts whereon to build hopeful anticipations of the return of prosperity, and that at no indefinitely distant day. Whether or not prognostications of such kind be speedily realized may depend largely upon the turn of events yet to become known, one of the chief of which is the extent to which caution, curtailment and thrift have been taught by the experiences of the past few years. The present, however, is assured; and the as-

urance given is that the cloud of despondency which has been so long hanging over our business community like a pall has been lifted and removed. A bountiful harvest has been in great part secured, and within the past few days the markets of the world have taken a turn indicating that good prices may be obtained for it. Before yet any of our own crop has been offered for sale, and in face of the fact that it is now on the eve of forwarding to market in rapidly increasing quantities, wheat has taken a sudden rise in Chicago of some 10 cents a bushel, and a good advance in sympathy and conformity therewith is recorded in our own market. This improvement in price while the crop is still in farmers' hands is most opportune, since it will serve to place money in hands whence it will surely filter through every channel of business occupation, and so widely distribute its tonic effects. Butter and cheese have also taken a sudden leap upward, and though many factories and dairymen have contracted at somewhat below ruling prices, more have refused to do so, and first hands will, as a rule, find the increased price a direct and unqualified boon.

The state of affairs abroad has furthermore opened up new outlets for our produce, and we are now witnessing the export from this city to the United Kingdom of potatoes, apples, eggs, hay and other commodities that have not heretofore found their way in any quantity to a trans-atlantic market. The industry of shipping live stock has also grown apace, and is a source of much profit to the country. Hardware interests, too, are looking up confidently. During the past three weeks advances and increasing activity have been constantly advised from abroad, the improvement there being the reflection of returned prosperity to the United States, who are now again ordering iron manufactures freely from over the sea, and although our own market was for a time sluggish in despite of such news, it is no longer so. Prices here have advanced, orders have increased, and the trade is well pleased with the situation.

These are but a few of the most notable facts pointing to the release of Canadian trade from captivity to depression. Besides these there are the grocery trade, which has been doing a fair business throughout the season; the hide business, which has been done at high and even still advancing prices; and the leather and boot and shoe trades, which are now experiencing a healthy expansive movement; the wool trade, in which growers this season certainly did well; the dealings in flour, fairly active at good prices; the pro-

vision trade, apart from, or in addition to, butter and cheese, now mending, and so on, and so on. The dry goods trade alone seems to be backward in feeling the influences so manifestly at work in general business, but this is only partly the case, for in several quarters we find a better business doing than last year, and doubtless the exceptional instances to the contrary are shortly to disappear, as the product of the harvest finds its way inevitably to the producers and handlers of manufactured goods.

On the stock exchanges of the world it is the custom to speak figuratively of a drop in prices, especially if it take the nature of a panic, as a storm, and hence has arisen the expression, "Take down your umbrellas," which is shouted out whenever there is good appearance of a turn in the tendency of the market! We find this to be a time when the expressive term may properly be put to a wider application, and we are glad to be able to cry out to the commercial community, "Take down your umbrellas!" It would not be prudent, however, to throw them away entirely. Commercial showers will take place from time to time in the future as in the past, and those who do not provide against such contingency deserve to get caught in the rain.

THE SITUATION AT QUEBEC.

It is extremely difficult, in view of the events of the last few days, to discuss the situation at Quebec without engaging in the impending political contest. It must be admitted that the state of affairs is most peculiar. An unprecedented violation of constitutional usage has taken place in the stoppage of the supplies by the Legislative Council with the avowed object of procuring a change of ministry. There have been few defenders of this act, and the apologies for it have been very lame. It has been argued that Mr. Letellier's dismissal of his ministers was an equally unconstitutional act, and that, however unusual the stoppage of the supply bill may be, there are precedents for it. It is useless to discuss further the constitutionality of the Lieutenant Governor's proceeding, on which public opinion has been already formed, and we shall therefore address the few observations that we have to offer to the late action of the Legislative Council. The precedents cited are wholly irrelevant to the question at issue. There is not a single precedent so far as we are aware, and if there were, we cannot doubt that the apologists for the Legislative Council would have cited it, for the Upper House of Parliament

stopping a supply bill with the declared object of effecting a change of ministry. One of the latest precedents cited, as if it was in point, was the rejection by the House of Lords of a bill for the repeal of a special tax, and this, although it really caused no embarrassment whatever to the Government of the day, was strongly condemned by the highest constitutional authorities in Parliament. The Lords passed the bill the next session. The precedent of a Canadian Legislative Council stopping a supply bill on the ground of their objection to a particular item having reference to the removal of the seat of Government is not in point. The action of the Council was not taken with the object of changing the ministry, but was intended merely to give effect to their opinion on a particular question on which they had a constitutional right to be consulted. Whatever opinion may be entertained as to the action of the Legislative Council in the case referred to, there is no analogy between it and the recent stoppage of the supplies, with the declared object of bringing about the removal of a Ministry supported by a majority of the representative branch of the Legislature. It might have been expected that so daring a violation of the Constitution would have been denounced, if not by all the members of the House of Assembly, at least by a considerable portion of the Conservative party, and especially by those of them who profess to be moderate in their views. Had such a manifestation of opinion taken place, there would have been an opening for a coalition, which, to all appearance, does not exist at present. At this crisis, Mr. Chauveau, a member of the Joly Administration, has resigned, the cause, so far as can be inferred from the newspapers, having been his opinion that a coalition is desirable. On the assumption that this opinion is reasonable, and that Mr. Chauveau can carry over with himself a sufficient number of Liberals to the opposition ranks to restore the Conservative party to power, it is most unfortunate that he did not choose a different time to assert his conviction. At present the resignation has the appearance of having been offered in deference to the opinion of the Legislative Council, and if successful it will establish a most dangerous precedent. We confess that we fail to comprehend how any justification can be offered for the resignation of Mr. Chauveau at a time when it must be a cause of embarrassment to his Leader, and to the party with which he was connected. It would be difficult to cite a precedent for such a desertion. The course adopted by the Legislative

Council of Quebec is not only unconstitutional, but calculated to entail serious expense to the Province, which it can badly afford under existing circumstances.

TRANSFER OF BANK STOCK.

We have been not a little surprised at the objection raised by our contemporary the *Toronto Monetary Times* to the recent transfers of the stock of the Consolidated Bank. The remarks of our contemporary were based on the report of an interview between the President of the Bank and a reporter for one of our evening papers, where the President is said to have admitted that one of the directors had purchased stock in the market. To the propriety of such a transaction the *Monetary Times* demurs, but solely, so far as we can judge, on grounds that are untenable. It is assumed by the Toronto paper that the object of the seller was to escape the liability to further calls, but, if he had studied the law, he would have ascertained that a holder of stock could not, by a transfer made after suspension, avoid his liability, except by transferring his stock to a responsible party. There is no illegality in transferring shares after suspension, but the owner of stock who desires to escape from the responsibility under which he lies is interested in securing a responsible party as transferee. If he should fail to do so the consequence would be that he would himself be liable for future calls. We have been unable to discover any reason whatever for the cry which has been raised against the purchases of stock at the low prices at which it has latterly ruled. The effect of such purchases was to prevent the stock falling to a still lower rate. A panic had occurred, and many were disposed to sell out at any price. Under such circumstances, it must be obvious that prices were sustained by buyers going into the market, even at the prices which sellers were willing to accept.

VISIT OF MR. SECRETARY EVARTS.

One among the many interesting circumstances connected with the festivities at Toronto was the visit paid by Mr. Everts, Secretary of State of the United States, to the Governor General. Mr. Everts, as is well known, is a distinguished member of the legal profession in the United States, and was present on the occasion of the visit paid to Osgoode Hall by the Vice-regal party, where an address was presented by the Bar, the spokesman having been the Hon. Edward Blake. The distinguished gentleman who was selected as spokesman for the Bar on the occasion

referred to in highly complimentary terms to Mr. Everts, and to the great cases in which he had been employed. Mr. Everts was very happy in his reply, and especially in his reference to the prudence and moderation which had guided the two great nations, Great Britain and the United States, in the adjustment of their differences by arbitration. We should be pleased to think that Mr. Everts had received some new light on the Fishery question, on which, judging by his despatches, written soon after the award, he was much in need of information. We of course admit that great allowance is to be made for a diplomatist who endeavours to make out the best possible case for his own Government; but the despatch to which we have referred seemed to be founded altogether on incorrect information, derived doubtless from those interested in the fishery trade of the North Eastern States. Whatever may have been the impressions which Mr. Everts has received, his visit, we can scarcely doubt, must have been a gratifying one, and must have been calculated to foster that friendly feeling between the people of the United States and Canada which it is so desirable to maintain.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

ATLANTIC MUTUAL, Quebec.—No delay should be made in writing to the receiver at Albany, N. Y. The 11th inst. was fixed as the date before which all claims should be presented.

JUNIOR, Peterborough, Ont.—Compare the market reports. No reference whatever was made in it to changes of prices in hardware or dry goods last week. You say truly, "such stereotyped reports are worse than useless."

INTERIOR, Ottawa.—Instances are known of mines having been "salted" more than twenty feet deep. It is become a popular way of losing money.

—The general meeting of shareholders of the Consolidated Bank called for yesterday, is still in session as we go to press, Sir Francis Hincks in the chair. Very little progress is making, and the proceedings are not altogether orderly. There seems to be an effort on the part of different interests to present and enforce their several views through over-riding parliamentary usages by *viva voce* demonstrations, and of course, unnecessary delay and confusion are the result. Definite action will not be reached in time for announcement in this number.

—The following new postal regulations announced in the *Canada Gazette* of the 13th inst will be found of importance to different interests:

1. "For each parcel weighing not more than 4 ozs, 6 cents; for each parcel exceeding 4 ozs and not exceeding 8 ozs, 12 cents; for each additional 4 ozs, or fraction of 4 ozs, 5 cents.

2. The exclusion of glass from mails is so far modified that spectacles and eye-glasses, if securely put up in cases not likely to allow the

contents to escape, if broken, in course of conveyance, may be sent by post within the Dominion on prepayment of the above parcel-post rates.

3. The term "printed circulars" is extended to include circulars produced by the electric pen or other mechanical presses easy of recognition by the officers of the post-office, as well as when printed by the ordinary process of printing type, engraving, or lithography.

4. When letters or other postal matter is mis-sent, and reaches a Post-office for which it is not intended, the postmaster, when sending on the same to what he judges to be the right destination, should be careful to mark thereon "Mis-sent to —," adding the postmark of his office."

CONSOLIDATED BANK.

The following statement was to be presented yesterday, but a certain number of noisy shareholders so occupied the time of the meeting in venting personalities that little progress was made. Details are consequently postponed:

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT, 31ST AUGUST, 1879

Balance at debit profit and loss account, 10th May, 1879.....	\$ 450,892 53
Interest paid.....	49,582 65
Interest reserved.....	29,876 43
Reduction in bank premises.....	25,000 00
Appropriation for losses ascertained and for further depreciation in securities.....	1,943,625 53
	\$2,489,977 14

Deduct:

Forty per cent. transferred 1st July, 1879, from capital stock subscribed.....	\$1,394,600 00
Profits for term ending 31st August, 1879, after deducting expenses of management.....	27,050 21
	\$1,421,650 21

Deficiency.....	1,068,326 93
	\$2,489,977 14

Capital paid up.....	2,080,920 00
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Deduct:

Deficiency as above.....	1,068,326 93
	\$1,012,593 07

GENERAL STATEMENT 31ST AUGUST, 1879.

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid up.....	\$2,080,920 00
Interest reserved.....	\$20,876 43
Unclaimed dividends.....	6,614 51
	27,490 94
Notes in circulation.....	537,039 00
Public deposits, on demand.....	585,565 02
Public deposits, after notice.....	153,100 73
	738,665 75
Provincial Government deposits, on demand..	53,294 46
Provincial Government deposits, after notice.	50,000 00
	103,294 46
Dominion Government deposits, on demand..	171,950 42
Foreign agents, United Kingdom.....	243,299 74
Contingent fund to provide for possible losses.....	182,869 39
	\$4,085,529 70

Assets.

Gold and silver coin.....	\$ 16,765 32
Dominion notes.....	13,159 00
N s and cheques of other banks.....	17,374 61
	\$ 47,298 93

Balances due from other banks in Canada.....	112,673 08
Balances due from foreign agents, United States.....	10,643 93
	123,317 01
Gov'tment debentures. Notes discounted, current.....	1,818,763 19
Loans to corporations.	329,732 99
Loans on capital stock of other banks.....	692 64
Notes overdue and not specially secured....	272,253 53
Notes overdue, secured by mortgages or other securities.....	84,102 27
Real estate the property of the Bank (other than Bank premises) and mortgages on real estate sold by the Bank.....	150,433 67
	2,655,978 29
Bank premises.....	120,041 88
	3,017,292 77
At debit of profit and loss account.....	1,068,326 93
	\$4,085,529 70

ASSIGNED.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

Thos. Driver, Orangeville.
Morrison & Dayman, general store, Owen Sound.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

James Connolly, Quebec.
Hossack, Woods & Co., Quebec.
Jos. A. Goulette, boots and shoes, Montreal.

ATTACHED.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

Wm. Cryderman, marble dealer, Perth.
Jos. S. Garner, lumber, London.
A. Castor, Pickering.
John G. McKay, Galt.
Ed. Stiles, Stratford.
Alex. C. Davis, dry goods, Woodstock.
Chas. Livingstone, Woodstock.
James Caldwell, Goderich.
Geo. H. Gordon, dry goods, etc., St. Thomas.
Adam Anstee, Owen Sound.
Girvin & Cook, biscuit makers, Merriton.
Hettle & Inglis, general store, etc., Teeswater.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Bernard Frères, Montreal.
Z. Leclere, St. Julie de Somerset.
O. Dufresne, Montreal.
Whitney & Boyd, contractors, Montreal.
T. Roy, dry goods, St. Joseph de Levis.

FIRE RECORD.

QUEBEC.

Montreal, Sept. 4.—The store of J. Walker damaged to the extent of \$75; insured in the Northern. Upton, 5.—The residence of D. McEvilla partially destroyed. No insurance. Montreal.—The house of Mrs. King, Côte St. Antoine, destroyed. Loss \$2,700; insured for \$700.

ONTARIO.

Ottawa, Sept. 7.—Schoolbred & Co.'s carpet warehouse considerably damaged. Loss about \$5,000. Insurance as follows:—Western, \$5,000; Scottish Commercial, \$5,000; British American, \$2,500; Hartford, \$2,500; Abna, \$2,500; Lancashire, \$5,000; Scottish Imperial, \$5,000; Canada Fire and Marine, \$5,000. Toronto, 6.—The livery stables owned by Alex. Manning, and occupied by A. Brown, badly damaged. Brown's loss amounts to \$1,500. Manning's \$1,200, partly insured. The sheds of F. Martin adjoining were damaged to the extent of \$1,000. New Hamburg, 7.—The stables and outbuilding of A. Berandeanu totally destroyed. Loss \$1,200. Insurance \$700. Toronto, 8.—The biscuit factory of

Christie, Brown & Co. damaged to the extent of \$20,000. The building is insured for \$13,000; \$8,000 in the Liverpool, London and Globe, and \$5,000 in the Western. The stock and machinery is insured for \$24,000 as follows:—Commercial Union, \$5,000; British American, \$5,000; Dominion, \$5,000; Royal Canadian, \$5,000, and Western, \$4,000. Toronto, 8.—A. W. Whitman's gents' furnishing store damaged. Insured for \$2,000 in the Mutual Company. Toronto, 11.—The house furnishing store of N. L. Piper & Son completely gutted. Loss about \$10,000, insured for \$18,000 in the National, Hartford, Scottish Imperial and Dominion. E. Gool & Co.'s store was damaged to the extent of \$2,000; insured for \$6,000 in Scottish and Phoenix. The loss to the Globe Hotel is \$500; no insurance. Guelph, 11.—The residence of H. Carter destroyed; partially insured. Kingston, 12.—The dwelling of P. Rourke almost totally destroyed. Insured for \$100. Troquois, 11.—A stone cottage owned by W. Gable destroyed. Insured in the North British and Mercantile. Peterboro, 11.—An unoccupied dwelling owned by W. Falls destroyed. Insured in the Scottish Commercial for \$600. Troy, 14.—The barn of T. Hucklebee burned. Loss \$1,200; no insurance. Ariston, 13.—Jas. Cook's barn and contents destroyed. Loss \$2,000; insurance \$500.

New Brunswick.

St. John, Sept. 6.—Dodge & Linde's store and dwelling and John McGrath's dwelling house, considerably damaged. Dodge & Linde were insured in the Imperial for \$2,700. McGrath had \$1,000 insurance in the Queen on his dwelling.

Nova Scotia.

Riverton, Sept. 9.—Three barns belonging to T. Grant destroyed with contents. Loss \$2,000; no insurance.

Financial and Commercial.

GENERAL MARKETS.

THURSDAY, September 18, 1879.

The condition of trade for the week is commonly reported quiet, but satisfactory, with exceptions leaning towards activity. The business doing is not uniformly fair as would be the case at this season under a normal state of prosperity, but it is so far good that a faithful report of the general markets must now take a positively encouraging tone. In almost every branch of occupation what is known in commercial parlance as the undercurrent is now more settled than at any prior time for an indefinite period. Whether it be in flour and grain, or in provisions, or groceries, or hardware, or even dry goods, there is no longer that dull, depressed state of feeling which colored all our market reports through the summer, while in some of these lines of business the old gloom has given way to lively and, it would seem, well-founded expectations of forthcoming improvement. The shipment of apples, potatoes and hay is becoming a feature of the commerce of this port, and so freely is fruit going forward that the supply of barrels has run out, and coopers throughout the city are fully occupied and cannot keep pace with their orders. In financial matters there is but little change. Exchange is higher, and is quoted firm at 8½ premium for 60-day bills between banks, and 8½ over the counter. On the Stock Exchange business has been light and the fluctuations unimportant.

Bank stocks stand on the average at about the same figures as last reported, and with the exception of the Richelieu Navigation, which is again weak, miscellaneous shares are also without material change. The business of the week is summarized as follows: 361 Bank of Montreal at 132 to 133½; to 131½ to 131½, a net loss of ½ per cent; 401 Merchants' at 79½ to 79½ to 78½, a decline of ½ per cent; 232 Commerce at 111½ to 112½ to 112, a gain of ½ per cent; 36 Molsons' at 72, or 2½ per cent, better than last reported sale; 100 Ontario at 56; 60 Consolidated at 8½ to 9; 3 People's at 42; 80 Jacques Cartier at 57½; 5 Eastern Townships at 95; 535 Montreal Telegraph at 91 to 91½ to 91; 159 City Gas at 118 to 118½ to 118; and 118½ Richelieu Navigation at 38½ to 37½. Today's reported sales are as follows: 98 Bank of Montreal at 131½ to 130½ to 131½; 50 Merchants' Bank at 78½ to 78½; 10 Molsons' at 66; 4 People's at 43; and 197 Richelieu Navigation at 37 to 36½.

ASHES.—Receipts of Pots and Pearls are ample for the season. First Pots have sold to some extent at \$3.70 and \$3.75. Seconds, \$3.10. There are no Thirds procurable. Market closes quiet. Pearls are very quiet, a fine bill of 20 brls. heavy tures sold at \$5.27½, and a bill of light tares at something under these figures. No Seconds offering. Receipts since 1st January, 7,174 brls. Pots and 1,150 brls. Pearls. Deliveries, 7,257 brls. Pots and 1,287 brls. Pearls. Stock in Store at six o'clock on Wednesday evening, 1,040 brls. Pots and 101 brls. Pearls.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—The condition of business is unchanged since last report. A few buyers are in the market, but manufacturers are fully employed on back orders. The demand for men's heavy boots and staples generally is somewhat in excess of last year, and a healthy late trade is expected.

DRY GOODS.—The variability of reports of this trade may be best shown by the simple statement of fact that, with one exception, the houses which last week gave discouraging accounts of business now certify to a comparatively fair degree of activity, while those that spoke most encouragingly then, now temper their reports with so many limitations that it is quite clear business with them is dull. A fair general report would be that business is quiet and not unsatisfactory, with here and there instances of more activity. For the first day or two of the week very few country merchants appeared in town, but yesterday and to-day a goodly number have been visiting amongst the wholesalers, and have bought in the careful, conservative way, characteristic of the season. This kind of buying has been throughout so marked a feature that the trade counts with no little confidence upon an unusually good business later on. If the actual consumption of goods should run parallel with reasonable expectations, founded upon the abundant crop and the good prices it will bring, there can be no doubt that country dealers, who now think themselves fully stocked, will have to buy again this season, and in many cases not lightly at that. If anything, over caution has obtained this year, and, therefore, a comparison with last year hardly gives a just conception of the actual relative condition of business; yet, without any allowance for this unmistakable factor in the estimate, wholesale dealers mostly concur in reporting larger sales. Should, then, later dealings be exceptionally large, the general comparison will ultimately appear decidedly favorable to the present season, and, it may be added, there seem to be not a few good reasons for anticipating such a result. Payments are reported

slow, fair and very good, the middle term perhaps fairly describing the situation. The sale of heavy goods, over-coatings, has been somewhat restricted thus far, and it is thought dealings in this line will continue limited, owing to an unusual stock carried over from last year.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Business continues to improve steadily although slowly. There is no disposition to urge supplies where they are not wanted, and altogether we think that things are finding a more healthy basis to rest upon, and more care is being exercised by both buyers and sellers. In the matter of prices we have no particular change to note except in castor oil, which continues to decline and is now quoting in large lots to arrive at from 10½c to 11c, in smaller lots at 11½c to 12c. Quinine is also easier, and may continue to fall to a limited extent now that the malarial season is about over. Other articles unchanged.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—There have been but few sales of wheat in this market as yet. Quotations have been rapidly advanced in conformity with the movement in Chicago, and No. 2 Canada Spring, which on Thursday last was nominally \$1.00 to \$1.03, is now \$1.07 to \$1.08; also, No. 2 Red Winter, last week quoted \$1.07 to \$1.08, is now reported \$1.13 to \$1.14. The advance here is not commensurate with that which has taken place in the great mart for this cereal, but this is due to the fact that, there being no stock offering for a long time past, prices were never put down in accordance with the very low range that obtained in the Garden City a fortnight or more ago. The actual state of our wheat market is only to be learned by study of the dealings and fluctuations at Chicago, for upon these local prices are more or less directly based. The strong, excited and partly speculative movement on the Board of Trade of that city, noticed last week, has continued through this with unabated if not increased intensity. Reactions have latterly become more marked and more frequent, but the upward tendency finally prevails day by day, as the following quotations for October delivery will show: Thursday, as reported, 92½c; Friday, 93c; Saturday, 93½c; Monday, 93½c; Tuesday, 95½c; Wednesday, 96½c, the rise in five days being about 4c, and that from the lowest point touched during the recent decline about 12c. per bush. At 1.04 p.m. to-day a still further rise of 1c. and over is wired from Chicago, the quotation at that hour being for Sept. 96½, and Oct. 97½c. The market in England has also been very strong, and on Tuesday last an upward bond was reported of 3d. to 5d. per cental for Spring, and 2d. to 4d. for Red Winter. Every rapid advance in staple commodities gives birth to speculation, and this is especially true as applied to wheat. While, therefore, we still hold that the present rise is natural, legitimate and, thus far, in the main dependable, we think the time has come when purely speculative operations are likely to affect prices materially, and when such influences are at work movements counter to the general current are often sharp and sometimes prolonged, the sequel only showing to the careless observer that they were not the tide but eddies. In course grains we find little to report. Peas are quoted 73c bid for car lots and 75c aboard, which figures are in the line of improvement, but do not vary materially from those of a week ago. Oats are unchanged at 30c to 31c, and corn has hardened a bit and is now fairly 46c in bond. A fair business is reported in flour at improving prices. Spring Extra and Strong Bakers' have been especially strong, and the former grade is taking a relatively high price with others on account of the poor crop. Stocks are now again decreasing, and the market has a very firm tone. The advance established ranges from 5c to 20c over the prices of last week. Business has been done in fair volume at the following figures: Spring Extra, \$4.95, \$5.00, \$5.10, \$5.02½, \$5.07½, and \$5.10; Superior Extra, \$5.10, \$5.15, \$5.12½ and \$5.15; Strong Bakers, \$5.25, \$5.50, \$5.25,

\$5.37½, \$5.50 and \$5.40, the sales at \$5.50 being specially choice lots; Medium Bakers, \$5.12½ and \$5.15; Extra, \$5.00 and \$5.10; Superfine, \$4.80; Ontario bags, \$2.45, and City bags, \$2.55 and \$2.60; Oatmeal has been somewhat depressed, and is quoted at \$1.50 to \$1.60, a decline of about 20c for the week. We quote: Superior Extra, \$5.10 to \$5.15; Extra Superfine, \$5.05 to \$5.10; Spring Extra, \$5.05 to \$5.10; Superfine, \$4.70 to \$4.80; Strong Bakers, \$5.20 to \$5.45; Medium Bakers, \$5.10 to \$5.20; Ontario bags, \$2.40 to \$2.45; City bags, \$2.55 to \$2.60.

FRUITS.—Interest in this market has centered in apples and peaches, which have been fairly active. The market has of late been overstocked with apples, but relief has come through demand for shipment, which has set in to an extent sufficient to strengthen prices considerably, though not to advance them. Thoroughly good fruit for shipment now brings \$2, and that price is firmly maintained. Local demand is still slow, and sales for the home market are made with difficulty. The quotation for fair Western apples ranges from \$1.50 to \$2; sweets are to be had at \$1.50; full pippins at \$1.75; and better varieties at \$2; fancy selections being still higher. The arrivals have hardly been so abundant as before reported but are still free. A good business is doing in peaches. This fruit is now arriving in considerable quantities in good condition and of fair quality, and the market absorbs stock rapidly at \$1 to \$1.25 per basket.

FREIGHTS.—Rates are unsteady, and owners are acting with extreme caution, generally refusing to fix their vessels ahead on the basis of ruling prices. The difference in the views of shippers and owners is wide, the latter professing to look for 7s., while 5s. 9d. to 6s. is about the best open offer to be obtained. Steamer rates from this port are 6s. 3d. to 6s. 6d. f. o., and 6s. to 6s. 3d. direct port. Flour is done at 2s. 6d. to 3s. New York rates are 5s. 6d. to 5s. 9d. for steam, and 6s. to 6s. 3d. for sailing vessels, f. o. We note the following charters of sailing vessels for grain since those last reported: Bkt. "Flora," 571 tons, direct Irish port; Bk. "Mollano," 849 tons, 6s. f. o., with option 5s. 6d. direct; Bk. "Ocean Express," 490 tons, 5s. 9d. direct Irish port; Bk. "Sanguemy," 6s. 6d., Cork f. o.; Bk. "Aspotagon," 7s., Cork f. o.; Schr. "Georgiana," 7s., Cork f. o.; Bk. "Mars," 6s. 3d. f. o., with option 5s. 9d. direct; Bk. "Margaret Mitchell," 6s. 6d., Cork f. o.; Bk. "Lorna Doon," 6s. 9d., Cork f. o.; Bk. "Alice," 5s. 9d., direct Irish port; Bk. "Avon," 696 tons, 5s. 9d. f. o.; Bk. "J. W.," 490 tons, 6s. 3d., f. o., with option 6s. direct port, and Bk. "Southern Cross," 626 tons, 6s. 6d., Cork f. o. Also the Bk. "Electra," 943 tons, chartered for deals to London, at 60s. per stl., with phosphates as ballast at 16s; the Bk. "James Kitchen," 499 tons, for the River Plate, with lumber at \$16, and the Brig "Josephine," 300 tons, like cargo and same destination at \$17.

GROCERIES.—In the regular way about the usual business for the season is doing. There is an advance reported, and now being acted upon in teas, specially Japans at full figures. **Sugars.**—The production of the St. Lawrence Refinery is now on market, and quality appears satisfactory. Prices are steady, and, for raw and yellow refined, probably a trifle higher. Barbadoes is 6½c to 7c; Porto Rico, 6½c to 7½c; Yellow Refined, lower, quantities scarce at the moment; granulated, 8½c to 9c. **Teas.**—Several lots Japans have been picked up, as it does not seem possible to import from any quarter as advantageously as some have been selling here. The advance here is 1c to 2c at least. Young Mysons also firm, and late English advices note advance there also in black teas. **Molasses.**—Barbadoes new crop held 30c to 32c, firm. Syrup, not much doing. **Rice.**—Market quiet as before. **Coffees** steady, with no very heavy transactions. **Chemicals** reported firmer in Britain. **Spices.**—There is little to report in the way of business or change. **Fruits.**—

New Valentins, 7c to 7½c; crop 1878, 6½c to 6¼c; New Layers not yet at hand. Price of old crop nominally unchanged. Prunes, report of crop from France confirm account as to scarcity, also as to almonds. Oils and Salt dull and unchanged.

HARDWARE.—The market for pig iron is quite active and advancing, and in consequence the prices of hardware generally are hardening and looking upward. Tin plates are especially strong, and further advances are talked of confidently. Business is fair to very good, and the promise for the present season still better. The movement in cut nails referred to last week, so far as we are able to learn, has had quite the contrary effect from that which would seem natural, and was doubtless contemplated. Instead of increasing business the reduction has had the effect, to a great extent, of stopping it. The trade is, as it were, nonplussed, and now waits to see what anomaly the next freak in competition will bring forth. Some of the parties to the putting down of prices frankly admit that they regard the recent change as but temporary, and express themselves as desirous of advancing prices at the earliest possible moment, the time when this may be done being simply a question of expediency. All existing conditions, except that of local competition for the trade in this particular class of goods between the rolling mills on one side and some manufacturers of cut nails on the other, are admitted to justify an advance in prices even from the old basis. Under these circumstances surely country dealers would do well to supply themselves liberally while yet manufacturers are so eager for their orders as to fill them at about cost, or, as some maintain, even below that most uncertain of all quotations.

HIDES.—Decidedly increased activity. The advance in prices seems to have stimulated buyers, and everything offering is picked up at once. Dealers complain of scarcity. The greatly improved condition of affairs in the States is the direct cause of the present condition of our own market, since the supply of Canadian hides is insufficient to meet the requirements of our leather dealers, and the deficiency has to be met by purchases of foreign stock. We repeat last week's quotations: Green Butchers', No. 1, \$8.50; No. 2, \$7.50; No. 3, \$6.50; Lambskins, 60c to 65c each.

HORS.—Quite a number of samples are in market, and based upon these the new crop is pronounced by competent judges very good as to quality. We can learn of no transactions as yet, but efforts to elicit a bid are not wanting. The views of sellers, so far as any expression of them is to be had, are away up in the twenties, far above any notions professedly entertained by buyers. We are informed of a *bona fide* bid of 19c for a small lot, considered choice, which was refused, the holder not naming his price. Growers seem rather to expect to get somewhere in the neighborhood of New York prices, 33c for choice, and if allowance be made for freight and the U. S. import duty, 5c, there would seem to be no good reason why they should not, if only American buyers will come to them or they will go to American buyers. But without this meeting it is pretty certain that speculators and dealers in this market will insist upon a fair price for handling. It is impossible to give a quotation of any value in the present condition of the market, but it is fair to assume that actual transactions will only be reached by an advance in the views of buyers as well as a very material modification of those of sellers. Latest advices from New York indicate a market hardly so stiff as heretofore, although prices are generally unchanged. The demand from shippers is reported quite active, but brewers are buying on a very moderate scale. Quotations in that market are as follows: State crop of 1879, choice, 35c to 35½c; good to prime, 25c to 30c. State crop of 1878, choice, 17c to 18c; prime, 15c to 16c; good, 11c to 14c.

LEATHER.—The leather market is still active, and prices firmer than last week. There is a scarcity of No. 2 B. A. Sole in the market. Splits and Waxed Upper continue in good demand. Bull and Pebble is not selling quite as freely as last week.

LUMBER.—One or two shipments for the River Platte are yet to be made, and these will virtually close the season's business at this port. We note the charter of the "Electra," 943 tons, for deals to London at 60s. per sid., and also two vessels for the River Platte with lumber at \$16 and \$17 respectively, beyond which we find nothing to report.

LIVE STOCK.—The receipts for the past week were 56 carloads of cattle; 8 of sheep; and 11 of hogs. On Monday last 11 carloads of cattle were offered at the St. Gabriel market. The following sales were made: 20 cattle at \$32; 10 at \$23; 13 at \$24; 5 at \$169; one carload at \$24.50. At the Viger market 20 cattle were sold for \$24; 40 hogs at \$1.75 per cwt.; and 96 sheep at \$3.50. A carload of cattle was also sold in this market at about 3½c per lb.

OLS.—The advance in Linseed Oil reported last week is maintained, with expectations of a still further advance in sympathy with the English market, which has an upward tendency. Olive Oil abroad is advancing, but prices here are unchanged; in fact this oil is lower in this market now than it was a month ago, when the foreign prices were lower. Considerable stocks have come to hand which were purchased at a favorable time. Our market is so limited that it does not pay to hold stocks for high prices. God Liver Oil, Newfoundland is being offered at 7½c to 8½c. Other oils are moving very slowly. *Refined Petroleum.*—Car lots, 12½c; part cars, 12½c; single bris., 13½c to 14½c. Freight rates have further advanced \$5.00 per car.

TOBACCO.—Trade in this line has improved to some extent, as is to be expected at this season of the year, although it hardly can be called good. Prices of manufactured plug have advanced within the past week from 1c to 4c, as will be seen from *Prices Current*. This was expected, as leaf of all kinds have been advancing for some two months past. *Cigars.*—In Domestic trade has been very dull, but we think it will improve as usual this time of the year. In some lines quotations are a shade lower, but this is only in the lowest grades. Imported Havanns, for cigars of 1878 crop demand is light; they are quoted from \$27 and upwards, according to size and quality. Of the 1879 crop a few cigars have been received, and, considering that the tobacco is hardly cured, are very fair. The prospects are that in a month or two we shall have some fine cigars.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter.*—There is a good business doing, and shippers have bought quite freely at a considerable advance above our prices of last week. We hear of a number of purchases on English account at 14c to 14½c for Eastern Townships, but at the close, owing to scarcity, higher prices are asked, which has rather stopped business. Choice Brockville and Morrisburg bring 13c to 14c quite readily, while Western is held at 11c to 12c. At the moment there is very little Creamery in the market, and we find some difficulty in giving accurate quotations, but think 18c to 19c could be realized for choice quality. We hear of several Creameries having sold their season's make in the interior at 19c to 20c. Latest cable advices report a good demand at higher prices. Shippers seem anxious to see the result of recent heavy shipments from this side, which it is thought will weaken the market. We hope Factorymen will take advantage of present advanced rates, and will keep their stocks moving.

Cheese.—With advancing cable quotations from 36s. to 43s. the market has been very much excited, so that at the close it would be

difficult to give accurate quotations. We hear of several sales of August make at 8c to 8½c, and the latter price offered for a round lot but refused. This sudden rise seems to have taken the trade by surprise, and some doubt is expressed on the part of some dealers, who have little or no stock, as to the future, but, with cooler weather and reports from the interior that the fall make will be nearly one-half less, it would seem likely that present prices or higher may be anticipated. Prices have been so low for so long a time that it could only be expected that farmers would withdraw their milk rather than submit to continued losses. We hear of offers in the interior of 9c, and even higher for August, September and October makes, but refused. Latest cable advices quote 43s, and market advancing. Ingersoll, Ont., September 16th.—The arrival of the Governor-General in town was all absorbing in interest, and the cheese market had to succumb. Fourteen factories were represented, but little was offered. Holders were offered 10c for balance of season. There were no sales. Little Falls, N. Y., Sept. 15th.—The market is very active; 12,300 boxes factory Cheese sold at 8c to 8½c; only one lot went at 8½c, but the bulk brought 8½c; 425 boxes dairy Cheese sold at 7½ to 8½c. Utica, N. Y., Sept. 15th.—7,000 Cheese sold to-day at leading price, 8½; average 8½c.

WOOL.—It is just possible to report a slightly better tone to this market and that is all. Manufacturers are putting forth a few more inquiries, but actual buying is about the same. Consumers seem to be on the point of supplying themselves at ruling rates, satisfied that holding back longer will avail nothing, and this appearance gives holders a bearing of satisfaction and confidence not before apparent. A new feature in the market is the importation of one or two small lots of English wool. It is without significance, but is interesting as one of the eccentric movements growing out of the great depression abroad. In foreign wools prices have hardened, and holders are even looking forward to advancing them, but the attractions of a plump offer at rates heretofore accepted would very likely be found irresistible. Ordinarily, however, concessions are not to be had, and the market may be quoted steady to firm on the basis of Greasy Cape at 10½c cash to 17c on time. The London market is without change, but from the Cape better prices and some strength are reported.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, 18th September, 1879.

Market quiet but firm. Flour in demand, but held higher. The only sale reported is that of a lot of Superfine at \$4.60 f.o.c. Extra is held at \$4.80, and Superior Extra at \$5.00, with buyers offering 10c less. Wheat inactive but steady. No. 2 Fall sold yesterday afternoon at \$1.05; No. 2 Spring would bring to-day \$1.02. Oats steady at 31c. Barley sold on street at 55c to 60c, Peas at 58c to 60c, and Rye at 52c.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

Chicago, Thursday, Sept. 18, 3:05 p.m.—Wheat, Oct., 97½c; Nov., 98½c. Corn, Oct., 35½c; Nov., 35c. Oats, Oct., 24½c; Nov., 25½c. Barley, cash 75c to 76c.

Milwaukee, 3:04 p.m.—Wheat, Sept., 98c; Oct., 98½c; Nov., 99½c.

New York, 2:15 p.m.—Wheat, firm; No. 2, \$1.12; No. 2 Red, \$1.10. Corn, firm; No. 2, 49½c. Oats quiet and firm. Pork, Sept., \$8.70; Oct., \$8.75; Nov., \$8.80. Lard, Sept., \$6.30; Oct., \$6.25.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

Liverpool and London, Beerbohm's Report. Sept. 18:—Floating cargoes Wheat and Maize upward tendency. Cargoes on passage, Wheat and Maize, still. Liverpool spot Wheat, firm

Maize, strong; Maize 1d dearer. On passage U. K. ports, and direct ports, Wheat, 1,575,000 qrs.; Maize, 430,000 qrs.

Liverpool Press Report, Sept. 18.—Flour, 10s to 12s; Red Wheat, 8s 9d to 9s 3d; Red Winter 9s 6d to 9s 8d; White do, 8s 10d to 9s 9d; Club, 9s 8d to 10s 2d. Corn, 4s 10d to 4s 11d. Peas, 6s 8d. Pork, 47s 6d. Lard, 47s 6d. Cheese, 43s. Consols, 97-9-16. Erie, 27 1/2. I. C. 34.

IMPORTS.

Comparative statement of Imports at the Port of Montreal per Grand Trunk Railway, Canal and River from 1st Jan. to 18th September, 1878 and 1879:

	1878.	1879.
Ashes.....brls.....	7,796	8,329
Butter.....brls.....	119,654	151,739
Barley.....bush.....	169,467	123,933
Bacon.....boxes.....	4,402	10,894
Corn.....bush.....	4,887,860	3,307,593
Cheese.....boxes.....	177,346	387,917
Flour.....brls.....	557,873	509,915
Lard.....brls.....	30,512	20,155
Oats.....bush.....	263,199	95,631
Oatmeal.....brls.....	76,995	18,721
Peas.....bush.....	702,259	764,616
Pork.....brls.....	20,786	8,370
Wheat.....bush.....	4,813,228	7,209,580

RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK.

Ashes.—182 brls. Pot, 69 brls. Pearl.
 Butter.—9,141 brls.
 Barley.—bush.
 Bacon.—231 boxes.
 Corn.—207,728 bush.
 Cheese.—24,371 boxes.
 Flour.—17,424 brls.
 Lard.—1,150 brls.
 Oats.—978 bush.
 Oatmeal.—1,535 brls.
 Peas.—2,512 bush.
 Pork.—190 brls.
 Wheat.—463,524 bush.

EXPORTS.

Comparative statement of Exports of leading articles at the Port of Montreal, from the 1st Jan. to 18th September, 1878 and 1879:

	1878.	1879.
Ashes.....brls.....	6,589	7,179
Butter.....brls.....	81,994	116,438
Barley.....bush.....	135,818	68,323
Bacon.....boxes.....	4,770	11,189
Corn.....bush.....	4,460,258	2,889,252
Cheese.....boxes.....	296,982	369,259
Oatmeal.....brls.....	12,725	19,325
Flour.....brls.....	231,452	269,330
Horses.....	446	261
Hogs.....	812	1,524
Lard.....brls.....	10,597	12,177
Lumber.....feet.....	4,362,181	11,754,789
Oatmeal.....brls.....	84,144	16,170
Oats.....bush.....	791,126	165,096
Peas.....bush.....	1,252,421	1,066,331
Pork.....brls.....	5,897	3,221
Sheep.....	25,134	59,148
Wheat.....bush.....	4,247,146	6,093,793

EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK.

Ashes.—131 brls. Pot, 21 brls. Pearl.
 Butter.—7,966 brls.
 Barley.—543 bush.
 Bacon.—354 boxes.
 Corn.—171,211 bush.
 Cheese.—14,376 boxes.
 Cattle.—318.
 Flour.—8,625 brls.
 Hogs.—
 Horses.—
 Lard.—6 brls.
 Lumber.—1,058,792 feet.
 Oats.—6,596 bush.
 Oatmeal.—857 brls.
 Peas.—213 bush.
 Pork.—brls.
 Sheep.—900.
 Wheat.—220,498 bush.

RAILWAY RETURNS.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.—Return of traffic for week ending September 13th, 1879, and the corresponding week, 1878.—Passengers, Mails, and Express Freight, \$79,021; Freight and Live Stock, \$113,706; Total, \$192,727. Corresponding week, 1878, \$173,976. Increase, 1879, \$18,751.

NORTHERN OF CANADA AND HAMILTON AND NORTH WESTERN RAILWAYS.—Traffic receipts for period ending 8th September, 1879.—Passengers, \$970,440; Freight, \$15,103.72; Mails and Sundries, \$784.97. Total Receipts for current period 1879, \$25,593.99. Corresponding period, 1878, \$23,342.21. Increase, \$2,250.88.

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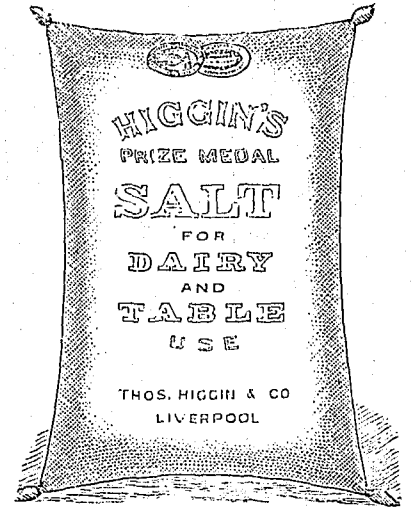
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In 1878..... 69,015 “

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During the same time the importations of Ashton's, which previously had been considered the best brand known, declined from 96,179 sacks in 1876 to 68,413 in 1878; and all this in the face of great exertion and lavish advertising on the part of the talented agent for the brand.

With the great advantage of its being the oldest and best known brand in the market, if its quality had kept pace with the times, its importations should have increased. If the Higgin's brand had had the advantage of being known to commission merchants and dealers in dairy products, it would have taken the country by storm, but dealers, being familiar with the Ashton brand, naturally favored it, until the superior quality of the Higgin brand became known to them. This has been largely accomplished in the short space of three years, and, while there are some yet to be convinced, it is only a question of time. Men who have not experimented and studied the question, naturally do not like to at once relinquish long settled impressions, but after careful investigation and three years' experience, we are prepared to state upon our reputation as merchants and as men, our belief that Higgin's Eureka salt is made by a more perfect process, costs at least one-third more to manufacture, AND IS THE BEST SALT KNOWN AT THE PRESENT TIME.

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Department of Militia and Defence.

GREAT COATS.

TENDERS will be received by the above Department until Noon on the 6th day of OCTOBER, 1879, for the manufacture in Canada and delivery into the Stores at Ottawa, of 5,000 GREY GREAT COATS, according to sealed pattern, which may be seen on application to the Director of Stores.

One-third of the Coats will be required on the 1st FEBRUARY, one-third on the 1st MARCH, and one-third on the 1st APRIL, 1880.

Tenders are to be addressed to the Adjutant-General, marked on the upper left hand corner, "Tender for Great Coats."

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

W POWELL, Colonel,
Adjutant-General of Militia.

Ottawa, September 1st, 1879.



SAINT ANNE, OTTAWA RIVER.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Secretary of Public Works, and endorsed "Tender for Canal and Lock at St. Anne," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western mails on FRIDAY the TENTH DAY OF OCTOBER next, for the construction of a LOCK and the FORMATION OF APPROACHES to it on the landward side of the present lock at St. Anne.

A map of the locality, together with plans and specification of the works to be done, can be seen at this office and at the Resident Engineer's office, at St. Anne, on and after SATURDAY the TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER next, at either of which places printed forms of Tender can be obtained.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms, except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and further, an accepted Bank cheque for the sum of \$2,000 must accompany the Tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

For the due fulfilment of the contract, satisfactory security will be required by the deposit of money to the amount of *five per cent.* on the bulk sum of the contract; of which the sum sent in with the Tender will be considered a part.

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To each Tender must be attached the actual signatures of two responsible and solvent persons, residents of the Dominion, willing to become sureties for the carrying out of these conditions, as well as the due performance of the works embraced in the contract.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

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Moët & Chandon	Renaud, François & Co.	6,478
Heidsieck & Co.	C. F. Schmidt & Peters	5,401
Chas. Heidsieck	Emil Schultze	4,075
Hollinger	E. & J. Harke	3,221
Delbeck & Co.	B. La Montagne	2,980
De St. Marcoux & Co.	Herrn. Bütjer & Bro.	2,802
De Venoge & Co.	L. De Venoge	2,802
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Chapin & Goro's Brands	Chapin & Goro	1,366
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Giesler & Co.	Purdy & Nicholas	1,960
Ayala & Co.	Bank & Unger	1,826
Brupowick Priv. Stock	Acker, Merrill & Condit	1,512
Ackerman-Laurance	Timothy Stevens	1,010
Various Brands		7,429
Total		126,849

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Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.	Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.	Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.	Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.
Boots and Shoes:		Dry Goods.		Lybster Twills XX36 in.		Ducks:—	
Men's Thick Boots.	2 00 2 50	<i>Cottons:</i>		Colored Goods:—		2-ply 16 oz., per balo..	0 00 26 50
" Split	1 65 2 00	Valleyfield (bleh'd) X30 in	0 00 0 07 1/2	Denims, blue & brown...	0 00 0 17 1/2	3-ply 17 oz., " "	0 00 29 50
" Interior	1 25 1 60	" XX36 in.	0 00 0 08 1/2	Checks, blue, brown, & y	0 00 0 15		
" Kip Boots, pegged.	3 00 3 60	" O36 in.	0 00 0 08 1/2	Checks, Prince Victor...	0 00 0 15		
" Kip Brogans	1 25 1 35	" O36 in.	0 00 0 09 1/2	Ticking, 28 in. No. IX...	0 00 0 13 1/2		
" Split do	0 80 1 00	" EE36 soft finish...	0 00 0 09 1/2	" 30 in. No. DI...	0 00 0 14	Yarns:—	
" Buff Congress	1 30 2 00	" EE36 in.	0 00 0 10	" 30 in. No. CI...	0 00 0 15	Grey, per balo.	0 00 52 00
Wom's Pebbled & Buff Bals	1 00 1 25	" OO36 in.	0 00 0 10	" 30 in. No. BI...	0 00 0 16	Colored " "	0 00 72 00
" Split do	0 90 1 10	" CC36 in. (heavy).	0 00 0 12	" 30 in. No. AI...	0 00 0 17 1/2	Carpet warp, white...	0 00 54 00
" Prunella do	0 50 1 00	" LI 1.36 in. (three).	0 00 0 12	" 32 in. No. AB...	0 00 0 19	" colored...	0 00 74 00
" Inferior do	0 45 0 60	" BB36 in. h'bleh'd	0 00 0 12	Dundas (Grey Domestics).	0 00 0 06 1/2		
" Cong. do	0 60 1 25	Hochelaga (Brown), G30	0 00 0 06 1/2	" D 30 in.	0 00 0 07 1/2	Fish.	
" Muskings. do	0 60 0 50	" H36 in.	0 00 0 07	" B 36 in.	0 00 0 08 1/2	Green Cod, No. 1, 200 lbs.	0 00 0 00
Misses' Pebbled & Buff Bals	0 80 1 15	" H11136 in.	0 00 0 08 1/2	" A 36 in.	0 00 0 09 1/2	Dry Codfish, American,	
" Prunella do	0 55 1 00	" XX36 full	0 00 0 09 1/2	" AX 36 in. (full)	0 00 0 10	" 100 lbs.	4 25 0 00
" Cong. do	0 65 0 75	" M drilling	0 00 0 09 1/2	Tickings:—		Gaspé	5 00 5 25
Childs' pebbled & B'F B's	0 60 1 00	" 1 lb. Batts, p. bale.	4 25 0 00	C 30 in.	0 00 0 14	Herrings, per brl.	4 50 0 00
" Split do	0 60 0 60	" 1 lb. Batts, " "	7 50 0 00	" B 36 in.	0 00 0 15	Pickled Salmon No. 1...	13 00 0 00
" Prunella do	0 50 0 75	Cornwall (Br Sheetings)		" A 36 in.	0 00 0 21	" Nos. 2 and 3...	12 00 0 00
Infants' Cacks, pr. doz....	4 00 6 00	" AW 30 in.	0 00 0 06 1/2	" AA 36 in.	0 00 0 22	Mackerel, No. 1	0 00 0 00
		" AD32 in.	0 00 0 07	" 36 in.	0 00 0 23	" No. 2	0 00 0 00
		" AR35 in.	0 00 0 08 1/2	Denims:—		" No. 3	0 00 0 00
		" AE36 in.	0 00 0 09 1/2	Blue A A	0 00 0 20	" Small fall	0 00 0 00
		" AA36 in.	0 00 0 10	" B	0 00 0 18 1/2	Smoked Herrings, per box.	0 21 0 23
		" Twilled 36 in.	0 00 0 12	" C	0 00 0 14	Finnan Haddies, per lb...	0 00 0 00
		" Plain 72 in.	0 00 0 25	Brown A A	0 00 0 20	Smoked Salmon, per lb...	0 00 0 00
		" Twilled 72 in.	0 00 0 32 1/2	" A	0 00 0 18 1/2	Blotners, per box	2 00 0 00
		Fancy Shirtings:—		" B	0 00 0 16	Fresh Salmon, per lb...	0 08 0 09
		Scotch Regattas	0 00 0 15	" C	0 00 0 14	Boneless Codfish	0 6 0 6 1/2
		Cambridge Finetes	0 00 0 15	" A	0 00 0 18 1/2	" Hake	0 4 0 4 1/2
		Clyde "	0 00 0 15	" B	0 00 0 16		
		Canada "	0 00 0 14 1/2	Shirtings:—		Furs.	
		A cloth. "	0 00 0 12 1/2	Oxford striped B	0 00 0 11	Rats, Spring	0 15 0 18
		CC prize bags, 3-ply,	0 00 26 50	" check B	0 00 0 12 1/2	" Winter	0 13 0 15
		per bale.	0 00 26 50	" Regattas A	0 00 0 15 1/2	" Fall	0 8 0 11
		Lybster No. 2, 32 in.	0 00 0 07	" Clydes A	0 00 0 15	Red Fox	1 25 1 50
		" No. 2, 36 in.	0 00 0 08 1/2	" Checks solid A	0 00 0 15	Cross "	2 00 4 00
		" No. 1, 36 in.	0 00 0 08 1/2	Sheetings:—		Silver "	25 00 30 00
		" XX36 in. full	0 00 0 09 1/2	T S S 38 in.	0 00 0 13	Lynx	1 50 1 75
		" Twille, 36 in.	0 00 0 10 1/2	" No. 1, 72 in. plain	0 00 0 24 1/2	Martin	1 00 1 25
				" B 72 in.	0 00 0 22 1/2	Otter	5 00 9 00
				" No. 1, 72 in. twill.	0 00 0 32 1/2	Mink, Dark Primo	1 25 1 75
						" Pale	0 25 0 50

Drugs.

Aloes Caps	0 76 0 17
Alum.	1 65 1 90
Borax	0 10 0 12
Castor Oil	0 10 1/2 0 12
Caustic Soda	2 25 2 50
Cream Tartar	0 27 0 30
Epsom Salts	1 60 1 75
Extract Logwood	0 10 1/2 0 11
Indigo, Madras	7 75 1 00
Madder	10 0 12
Opium	0 00 5 50
Oxalic Acid	11 0 13
Potass Iodide	0 00 5 50
Quinine	4 15 4 25
Soda Ash	1 75 1 90
Soda Bicarb.	3 10 3 20
Sul Soda	0 95 1 25
Tarturic Acid	0 45 0 48
Bleaching Powder	7 40 1 50

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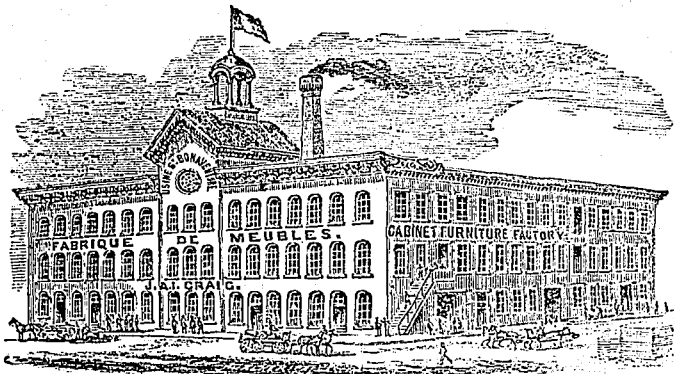
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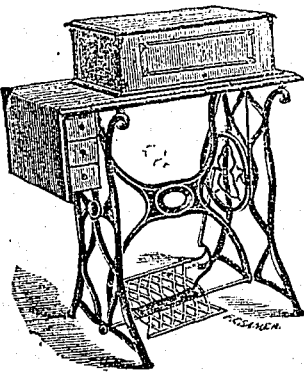
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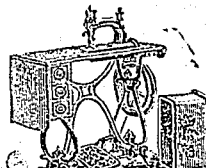
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	\$ c. \$ c.		\$ c. \$ c.		\$ c. \$ c.		\$ c. \$ c.
Beaver, Winter, clean	2 60 2 40	Barbadoes..... per lb.	0 06 1/2 0 07 1/2	Sago..... per lb	0 54 0 6	Glass.	
" Felt, per lb.....	1 60 1 75	Yellow Refined.....	0 07 0 08 1/2	Tapioca, Pearl..	0 84 0 10	7 1/2 x 8 1/2, 7 x 9, 8 x 10.....	1 40 1 60
" Ball, clean Felt, p. lb.	6 00 8 00	Dry Crushed "	0 08 0 10	" Flake.....	0 8 0 9	10 x 12 L.....	1 50 1 70
Bear, large Prime.....	4 00 5 00	Granulated "	0 08 1/2 0 09	CANNED GOODS. p. doz.		10 x 14.....	1 60 1 80
" small.....	2 00 3 00	Maple Sugar.....	0 7 0 9	Tomatoes, 3 lb. tins.....	1 30 1 35	12 x 16.....	1 50 1 70
" Cub.....	4 00 5 00			" 2 lb. tins.....	1 15 1 20	14 x 20.....	1 80 2 00
Fisher.....	5 00 7 00	SYRUPS.		String Beans, 2 lb. tins.	1 20 1 30	18 x 24.....	1 80 2 00
Skunk.....	0 25 0 75	Extra..... per gal.	0 55 0 60	Lima " 2 lb. tins.	1 40 1 60		
Groceries.		Amber.....	0 45 0 50	Green Peas, 2 lb. tins.....	1 55 2 65		
TEA, (H-Chests, & Cad.)		Silver Drip and Honey.....	0 43 0 48	Baked Beans, 3 lb. tins.	2 60 0 00		
Japan, com. to med. per lb.	0 23 0 27	Molasses (Barbadoes) "	0 30 0 32	Chun Chowder, 3 lb. tins.	2 40 0 00		
" med. to good.....	0 25 0 35	Trinidad.....	0 24 0 29	Fish.....	2 40 0 00		
Japan, fine to choice per lb.	0 45 0 55	Sugar House.....	0 24 0 26	Spiced Salmon, 3 lb. tins.	3 50 4 00		
Y. Hyson common to gd.	0 25 0 31	Maple.....	0 85 0 95	Spiced Salmon 4 lb. tins.	6 50 7 00		
Y. Hyson fine to finest, p. lb.	0 37 0 42	FRUIT.		Fresh Salmon 1 lb. tins.	1 70 0 00		
Gunpd, fair to med.....	0 30 0 40	Loose Muscatel.. per box.	1 50 1 60	Canned Salmon.....	1 75 2 90		
" Good to fine.....	0 50 0 60	Layers in boxes.....	1 60 1 55	Lobsters.....	1 40 0 00		
" Finest.....	0 65 0 70	Sultana.....	0 7 1/2 0 8 1/2	Lobsters, 1 lb. tins.....	1 20 1 60		
Imper, med. to good.....	0 30 0 40	Seedless.....	0 5 1/2 0 6 1/2	Halibut, 1 lb. tins.....	1 50 1 60		
" Fine to finest.....	0 45 0 65	Valentin New crop. per lb.	0 7 0 7 1/2	Haddock, 1 lb. tins.....	1 40 1 50		
Twankay, com. to gd.....	0 22 0 26	Currants.....	0 4 1/2 0 5 1/2	Scotch Ling, per lb.....	0 7 1/2 0 00		
Oolong.....	0 22 0 30	Prunes.....	0 4 0 5	Loch Pine Her'gs p 1/2 keg.	1 50 0 00		
Congou common.....	0 24 0 28	Figs.....	0 6 0 13	" " per keg.....	2 60 0 00		
" med. to good.....	0 32 0 40	H. S. Almonds.....	0 5 0 6	Sardines halves.....	0 15 0 16 1/2		
" fine to finest.....	0 41 0 60	S. S.....	0 15 0 17	quartets.....	0 8 1/2 0 10		
Souchong common.....	0 25 0 32 1/2	Walnuts.....	0 7 0 9	CANNED FRUIT. p. doz.			
" med. to good.....	0 33 0 45	Filberts.....	0 7 0 9	Peaches, 2 lb. tins.....	1 90 1 95		
Fine to choice.....	0 50 0 65	Brazils, new.....	0 7 1/2 0 8	" 3 lb. tins.....	2 80 2 90		
COFFEES, green.		SPICES.		Strawberries, 2 lb. tins.....	1 40 1 60		
Mocha..... per lb.	0 31 0 35	Cassia..... per lb.	0 17 0 20	Pine Apples, 2 lb. tins.....	1 80 1 90		
Java, old Govt.....	0 27 0 30	Mace.....	0 40 1 00	Pears, 2 lb. tins.....	1 60 1 55		
Marcobio.....	0 21 0 23	Cloves.....	0 30 0 45	Damsons, 2 lb. tins.....	1 40 1 45		
Capo.....	0 18 0 19	Nutmegs.....	0 60 0 90	ASSORTED PICKLES.			
Jamaica.....	0 18 1/2 0 20	Jamaica Ginger, Bl	0 22 0 27	Baby's Mixd Asd, pts, doz.	2 90 0 00		
Rio.....	0 19 0 23	Jamaica Ginger, Unol.	0 19 0 21	Nabob.....	4 00 0 00		
Singapore & Ceylon	0 22 0 26	African.....	0 10 0 11	Nabob Sauce.....	2 75 0 00		
Chioory.....	0 12 0 12 1/2	Pimento.....	0 16 0 16	Crosse & Blackwell, pts.	2 70 0 00		
SUGAR, (Cks. & Brs.)		Pepper.....	0 8 1/2 0 9 1/2	Potted Meats, per doz.....	2 70 2 75		
Porto Rico..... per lb.	0 06 1/2 0 07 1/2	Mustard, 4 lb. Jars	0 17 1/2 0 18 1/2	Harvey Sauce, per doz.....	2 80 0 00		
Cuba.....	0 00 0 00	1 lb. "	0 24 0 25	Archovy " per doz.....	2 80 0 00		
		RICE.		Reading " per doz.....	2 80 0 00		
		Arracan, &c..... per 100 lb.	4 05 4 85	John Bull " per doz.....	2 80 0 00		
				India Soy " per doz.....	2 50 0 00		
				Chutney " per doz.....	3 00 3 50		
				Worcester, 1/2 pts. per doz.	3 20 0 00		
				" pts. per doz.....	6 75 0 00		

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" Dulhouse.....	5.22 "
" Bathurst.....	10.12 "
" Newcastlo.....	11.40 "
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- 5 do Muskets.
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		\$ c. \$ c.			\$ c. \$ c.			\$ c. \$ c.
Flat & sharp pres'd N's:			Anchors per lb		0 5 0 06	Ash, timber, M		20 00 25 00
1 and 1 1/2 in. per lb	0 09 0 10 1/2		Hides, per 100 lbs.			Birch, 1 to 4 in., M		12 00 15 00
2 " 2 1/2 " "	0 08 0 09 1/2		Calfskins per lb		0 09 0 10	Basswood, 2 " "		16 00 12 00
2 1/2 " 3 " "	0 07 0 08 1/2		Lamb and Sheep Clips		0 60 0 65	Basswood, ex wide, M		16 30 20 00
3 in. and up	0 06 0 07		Green Hide, No. 1		5 50 9 50	Black Walnut, culls		49 00 45 00
25 bxs 30 p.c. dis.	0 06 1/2 0 00		" " No. 2		7 50 8 50	Cedar, round, lineal foot		00 01 00 07
Under 25 bxs 15 p.c.			" " No. 3		6 50 7 50	Cedar, flat, lineal foot		00 03 00 05
Horse Nails:			Leather (at 6 mths):			Cedar, square, lineal foot		00 07 00 09
Black "Eagle," 7 lb. size	0 22 0 00		Span Sole, 1st hvy wts		0 22 1/2 0 23 1/2	Elm, 1 to 4 in., M		18 00 25 00
" " 8 " "	0 21 0 00		Span Sole, 1st mid wts		0 22 0 23 1/2	Elm, timber, M		20 00 25 00
" " 9 " "	0 20 0 00		Do. No. 2		0 25 0 21	Elm, Rock, 1 to 4 in., M		30 00 40 00
C. C. Best Norway	0 20 0 00		No. 1 R. A. Sole, mid wts		0 23 0 21	Hemlock, 1 to 3 in., M		6 00 8 00
Bright "Woodwards & Co."	0 22 0 24		No. 1 R. A. Sole, over wts		0 22 0 23	Hemlock, timber, M		5 00 10 00
pointed and finished			No. 2 R. A. Sole		0 20 0 21	Maple, hard, M		20 00 25 00
40c. to 45c. p. c. dis.			Buffalo Sole No. 1		0 19 0 20	Soft, do.		12 00 16 00
Galvanized Iron: No. 24			Do.		0 17 0 18	Oak, M		20 00 35 00
" " 25	0 7 1/2 0 7 3/4		Slaughter, No. 1		0 22 0 23	Pine, good clear, M		25 00 35 00
" " 28	0 7 3/4 0 8		Do. light		0 23 0 24	2nd quality, do.		12 01 15 00
Pig Iron: Siemens No. 1	19 50 20 00		Do. light		0 23 0 24	3rd		7 01 9 00
Gartsherrrie, No. 1	18 10 18 50		Zanzibar No 1		0 21 0 22	Pine, sound, 1 in., planed		13 00 15 00
Eglington, No. 1	16 57 17 00		Do. No. 2		0 18 0 19	Pine, sound flooring, planed		11 00 12 00
" " Summerlee	17 50 17 00		Harness, best		0 25 0 26	Pine roofing, planed, M		10 00 11 00
Bar—ord-brds. pr 100 lbs	2 00 2 15		" " No. 2		0 20 0 22	Pine strips, 1 to 2 in., M		7 00 10 00
Siemens	2 00 2 15		Upper heavy		0 38 0 31	Pine strips, planed 1 to 2 in., M		0 00 11 00
Do Beat	2 50 2 70		" light		0 35 0 36	Pine, com. culls, M		00 00 00 00
Rehned	2 10 2 10		Grained Upper		0 32 0 37	Pine, com 3 in cull. M		4 01 5 00
Swedes	4 00 4 60		Red Upper		0 34 0 36	Pine, com. 3 in. planed, M		7 00 8 00
Hoops—Coopers	2 25 2 30		Kip Skins, French		0 75 0 85	Pine, timber, M		1 75 2 00
Canada Plates: Hatton	3 25 0 00		English		0 65 0 75	Common, clear		2 25 2 50
Arrow	3 49 3 50		Hemlock Calif.		0 50 0 65	Lath, M		60 90 1 00
Swansen	3 25 3 35		Do. light		0 45 0 55	Spruce, 1 to 2 in., M		7 00 8 00
Marshfield	3 25 3 35		French Calif.		1 10 1 30	Spruce, planed 1 to 2 in, M		7 00 9 00
Penn.	3 25 3 35		Pine Split Splits		0 30 0 35	Spruce, 3 in., M		6 00 7 00
Iron Wire:			Stogu Splits		0 22 0 25	Oils.		
No. 6, per bundle	1 65 1 75		Splits, large, per lb.		0 23 0 24	Cod Oil, Newfoundland		0 43 0 46
" " 9	1 95 2 15		" small		0 17 0 20	Straits Oil—American		0 37 0 40
" " 12	2 25 2 35		Extra fine Shaved Splits		0 25 0 30	Straw Seal		0 38 0 40
No 16, per bundle	2 65 2 75		Leather Board, Canadian		0 12 0 14	S. R. Pale Seal		0 42 0 47 1/2
Steel, cast, per lb	0 12 0 13		Enamelled Cow, pr ft.		0 15 0 16	Pale Seal, ordinary		0 40 0 42
" Spring	0 3 0 3 1/2		Patent		0 15 0 16	Lard Oil		0 60 0 65
" Fire	0 3 0 3 1/2		Polished Grain		0 12 0 14	Linseed raw		0 60 0 65
" Sleigh Shoe	0 2 0 3		R. Calif.		0 16 0 17	" boiled		0 60 0 65
" Hester	0 8 0 1 1/2		Brush Kid		0 14 0 15	Olive machinery		1 00 1 05
Tin Plate: IC Coke	4 75 5 25		Buff.		0 12 0 15	Olive eating		1 75 1 90
IC Charcoal	6 00 6 25		Russetts, light		0 30 0 37 1/2	" qt., per case		2 60 2 75
1X	7 75 8 00		" heavy		0 20 0 25	" pts., "		3 25 3 30
1XX	9 50 9 75		Lumber.			" spts., "		4 00 4 20
DC	5 25 5 50		Ash, 1 to 4 in., M		12 00 16 00			
DX	7 00 7 25							
DXX	9 00 9 25							

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Brockville, choice select's	\$ 0 13 14	Gold Bars, 6 and 12 inch...	\$ 0 45 0 68	Old Brand Dapay & Co... gal.	2 65 2 70	<i>Mined Waters</i>	
" ch'oe lines dairies	0 11 0 12	Mahogany Navy, 3s...	0 42 0 47	Cheaper Shippers... gals	2 25 2 40	Apollinaris in glass dz. qt.	2 55 0 00
" fair to good	0 00 0 00	Bright Navy, 3s...	0 48 0 40	" case-qt 1	5 00 6 00	" " pt.	1 80 0 00
Morrisburg, ch'oe select's	0 13 0 14	Wool.		<i>Irish Whiskey—</i>		" in stone " qt.	2 30 0 00
" ch'oe lines dairies	0 11 0 12	Fleece.....	0 20 0 21	Dunville..... case	6 50 7 00	" " pt.	1 70 0 00
" fair to good.....	0 00 0 00	Pulled.....	0 22 0 25	Koe's..... case	7 00 5 00	Hunyadi Janos, doz. pts	4 00 0 00
Western Dairy, ch'oe lines	0 10 0 11	Do Extra Super.....	0 27 0 23	Scotch Whiskey..... gal	2 50 2 80	Canada Spirits.	
" fair to good.....	0 05 0 08	Do B Super.....	0 21 0 23	Scotch Whiskey..... case-qt	5 50 7 25	<i>Duty Paid—Imp. gallon.</i>	
Store packed, all sections.	0 05 0 05	Do C.....	0 20 0 21	Rum: Jamaica..... gal	2 00 0 00	Alcohol— 65 O. P.	2 16 0 00
Cheese, new.....	0 0 0 0	Black.....	0 20 0 22	Demarara..... gal	1 55 1 70	" Pure Spirits " "	2 14 0 00
Sept. & Oct. old.....	0 0 0 0	Cape.....	0 16 1 0	Geneve Spirits..... gal	4 00 4 25	" 50 " "	1 98 0 00
Poor and common grades.....	0 2 0 3	" 4mo's.....	0 17 0 17	" Blue.....	4 25 4 75	" 25 U. P.	1 04 0 00
Pork, mess..... new	13 00 13 25	Wines, Liquors etc.		Wyn and Fockruk, (best	1 55 1 60	<i>Whiskeys—</i>	
Do thin mess.....	13 00 13 57	Ale English..... qts	2 35 2 40	Schiedamer Geneve) cases	7 50 8 00	Family Proof.....	1 12 0 00
Ham, City cured.....	09 11 0 12	Montreal..... qts	1 55 1 58	Champaign, (cases)		Old Bourbon.....	1 12 0 00
Lard..... pails and tubs.	3 50 9 75	Montreal..... qts	0 80 1 15	G. H. Munn, Dry Verzen'y	24 50 26 00	Rye.....	1 05 0 00
" " " "	0 90 5 75	Stout: Guinness'..... qts	2 25 2 31	Louis Raderer.....	25 25 28 00	Toddy.....	1 05 0 00
Eggs..... fresh	0 13 0 14	Montreal..... qts	1 48 1 50	J. Munn Dry Verzen'y.....	20 00 21 50	Rye, 4 years old.....	1 35 0 00
Tallow rendered.....	0 5 0 7	Brandy: Hennessy's..... gal	3 41 3 51	Hollinger Champaign..... qts.	24 00 25 00	" 5 " "	1 45 0 00
Beef, mess.....	13 13 13 00	Martell's..... gal	10 00 10 50	E. Meric & Co, Carte		" 6 " "	1 56 0 00
Prime mess.....	12 00 13 00	Bisquit, Dubouché & Co. gal	2 50 0 00	d'Or.....	0 00 22 00	" 7 " "	1 66 0 00
Salt—10 bags to ton.....	0 50 0 53	Jules Duret & Co..... gal	2 70 2 80	" blanche.....	0 00 18 00	<i>In Bond—</i>	
" " " "	0 45 0 49	J. Robin & Co..... gal	7 00 7 25	Sherry:—		Alcohol, 65 O. P.	0 53 0 00
Fac'ory filled.....	0 00 0 00	Riviere Gardrat & Co.,	2 65 2 75	Duke d'Aunale, Zucco-	1 80 2 00	" Pure Spts. " "	0 50 0 00
Hops.....	0 00 0 00	per gal.	2 65 2 75	Sherry, per gall.	1 25 5 00	" 50 " "	0 50 0 00
Apples, Canadian.....	1 50 2 00	Pinet, Castillon & Co..... gal	2 65 2 70	Port & Sherry, per gall.		" 25 U. P.	0 29 0 00
" American.....	1 50 1 75	Rouyer, Guillet..... gal.	2 65 2 70	<i>Claret, (cases.)</i>		Family Proof.....	0 33 0 00
Tobacco.				Cruse & Glat wired }.....	4 50 and up	Old Bourbon.....	0 31 0 00
Tobacco in Bond.—Duty 20c p. lb.	0 10 0 16	Faure freres..... gal.	2 65 2 70	J. Brisson & Co cases.....	4 00 0 00	Rye.....	0 31 0 00
" " " "	0 11 0 18	" " " " case	8 00 0 00	Fauro freres..... case	4 60 and up	Toddy.....	0 31 0 00
" " in endlies	0 13 0 18	" " " " case	7 50 0 00	" Sauternes.....	4 60 and up	Malt.....	0 31 0 00
Mahogany, Smoking bxs.	0 14 0 21	" " " " case	10 75 0 00	" " " " "	1 05 1 25	Rye, 4 years old.....	0 57 0 00
" " " "	0 14 0 21	" " " " case	13 00 0 00	Cette Ports.....	1 20 1 30	" 5 " "	0 67 0 00
Brights, " "	0 22 0 45	" " " " case	15 50 0 00	Tarragona.....	1 05 1 50	" 6 " "	0 77 0 00
Tobacco Duty paid.				Native Wines.....	0 75 1 50	" 7 " "	0 87 0 00
Prince of Wales, brand.....	0 35 0 38						
Nelson's Navy 3's 6's & 1's.	0 36 0 40						
Black Twist 12's.....	0 35 0 42						
Mahogany Chewing.....	0 11 0 65						
Solace, Common.....	0 35 0 38						
" Fair.....	0 31 0 45						
" Good.....	0 47 0 55						
Rough and Ready, in 1 bxs.	0 40 0 57						
Navy, 6's & 8's & 10's.....	0 40 0 47						

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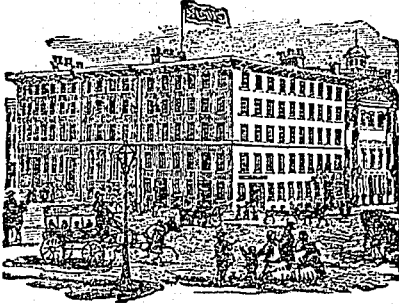
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Hotels.

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THE PALACE HOTEL OF THE WORLD.—Has special advantages for the comfort of guests, with spacious PARLOUR and PROMENADES. Its location is high, which insures pure air, with views of the River and Mountain Scenery.

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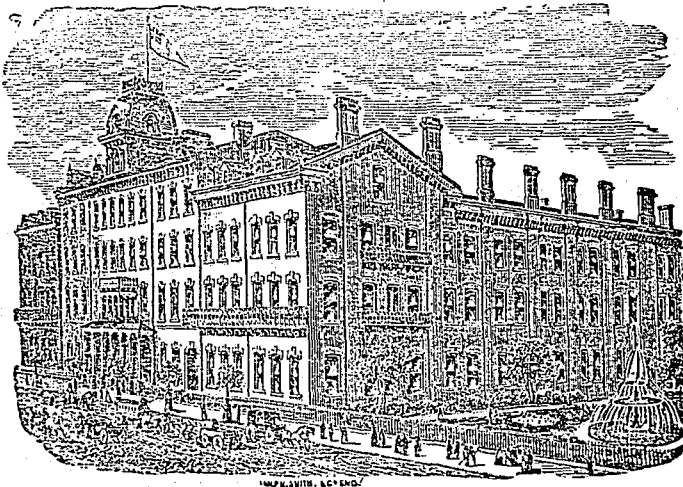
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Fire Insurance Company.

Head Office, . . Hamilton, Ont.

GOVERNMENT DEPOSIT, \$25,000.

This Company has the largest Government Deposit of any purely Provincial Company.

It confines its business for the present exclusively to the Province of Ontario, and limits its Liability on any First Class Risk to \$3,000.

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CANADA LIFE

ASSURANCE COMPANY.
Established, - - - 1847.

CAPITAL AND ASSETS OVER \$4,000,000.

N. B.—1.—The Profit Bonuses added to the Life Policies are larger than given by any other Company in Canada. 2.—It has occurred that Profits have not only altogether extinguished all Premium payments, but, in addition, yield the holder an annual surplus.

Upon a calculation of the Company's Reserves upon the Government standard of future interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent. per annum the Company had over and above that, and its capital and every liability, in 1877, a profit-surplus of \$39,255; and upon a careful computation as at 30th April, 1878, that profit-surplus has been so greatly increased as to warrant the anticipation that the profits to be divided in 1880 will not fall short of the liberal average rate which the Company has hitherto given to its policy-holders.

HEAD OFFICE, - HAMILTON, Ont.

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J. W. MARLING, *Superintendent of Agencies.*

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E. F. DUNN, Agent for St. John and New Brunswick.
Hon. W. O. WHITEWAY, St. John's, N.F., Agent for Newfoundland.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC:

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FIRE & MARINE Insurance Company.

HEAD



OFFICE,

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ONTARIO.

Capital, \$1,000,000 fully Subscribed.

Deposited with Dominion Government, \$50,000.

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D. THOMPSON, Esq., M. P., Co. of Haldimand.
MANAGER AND SECRETARY—

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Quebec—No. 99 St. Peter Street.—A. FRASER, Agent.
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St. John, N. B.—No. 51 Princess Street.—IRA CORNWALL, Jr., General Agent.
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Jan. 1st,] FINANCIAL STATEMENT [1879.

OF THE

WESTERN ASSURANCE CO.,

INCORPORATED 1851.

HEAD OFFICE, - - - TORONTO.

HON. J. McMURRICH, *President.* | J. J. KENNY, *Secretary.*
B. HALDAN, *Managing Director.* | JAS. BOOMER, *Inspector.*
J. PRINGLE, *General Agent.*

Capital Subscribed, \$800,000 00
Capital Paid-up, 400,000 00

ASSETS.

Cash in Bank.....	\$ 92,996 75	
Government and Municipal Bonds.....	246,136 10	
United States Bonds and Deposits.....	627,015 01	
Bank Stocks, reduced value.....	86,481 00	
Loan and Investment Co. Stocks and Deposits.....	107,445 50	
Mortgages on Real Estate.....	47,411 73	
Bills Receivable—(Marine Premiums).....	29,597 65	
Interest Unpaid and Accrued.....	19,954 59	
Company's Offices.....	45,505 19	
Agents' Balances and other Accounts.....	76,870 88	
		\$1,270,400 41

LIABILITIES.

Losses under Adjustment.....	59,288 30	
Dividends Unclaimed.....	\$519 30	
Dividend payable Jan'y 7, 1879.....	30,000 00	
		30,519 80
		89,808 19

SURPLUS..... \$1,180,595 81
Capital Subscribed but not called in..... 400,000 00

\$1,580,695 81

Income for Year ending Dec. 31st, 1878, - - - \$890,520 53

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.

ANGUS R. BETHUNE, Agent, Montreal.

FIRE and MARINE INSURANCE.

THE BRITISH AMERICA

Assurance Company.

INCORPORATED 1833.

HEAD OFFICE:

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F. A. BALL, Manager,

Insurance.

Royal Insurance Coy.

OF LIVERPOOL AND LONDON.

FIRE AND LIFE.

Liability of Shareholders unlimited.

CAPITAL - - - - - \$10,000,000
 FUNDS INVESTED - - 21,000,000
 ANNUAL INCOME - 5,000,000

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 Every description of property insured at moderate rates of premium.
 Life Assurance granted in all the most approved forms.

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HEAD OFFICE, 179 St. James Street,
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STOCKS AND BONDS.

INSURANCE COMPANIES. — CANADIAN.—Montreal Quotations Sept. 18, 1879.

NAME OF COMPANY.	No. Shares.	Last Dividend per year.	Share par value.	Amount paid per Share.	Last Sale per Share.	Canada quotations per ct.
British America Fire & Marine.	10,000	5-6 mos.	\$50	\$50	\$66	112
Canada Life	2,500	7-6 mos.	400	50	85	193
Citizens Fire, Life, Guarantee & Acc't	11,850	.....	100	20	.....	.....
Confederation Life.	5,000	6-6 mos.	100	100	22½	126½
Sun Mutual Life and Accident.	5,000	4-6 mos.	100	12½	12½	102
Isolated Risk, Fire.	5,000	.....	100	10	.....	26
Quebec Fire.	5,000	10	100	65	49	80
Queen City Fire	2,000	10	50	16	10	100 105
Western Assurance.	20,000	7-6 mos.	40	20	25	152
Royal Canadian Insurance.	20,000	5	100	60	15	45 45
Accident Insurance Co. of Canada.	2,500	8 per ct.	100	20	20	100
Canada Guarantee Co.	2,335	8 per ct.	50	20	20½	102½
Mercantile Marine Insurance Co.	5,000	.....	100	20	.....	.....
National Insurance, Fire.	20,000	.....	100	35	.....	.....
Stadacona Insurance Co., Fire and Life	50,000	.....	100	20	.....	.....
Ottawa Agricultural.	10,000	.....	100	25	.....	.....

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.—(Quotation on the London Market, Sept. 1, 1879.)

Briton Medical Life	20,000	10	£10	2	£1 2½	.....
Briton Life Association	50,000	10	1	1	1	.....
British & Foreign Marine	50,000	50	20	4	15½ 15½	.....
Commercial Union Fire Life & Marine	50,000	30	50	5	15½ 15½	.....
Edinburgh Life	5,000	10	100	15	40	.....
Guardian Fire and Life	20,000	12	100	50	65½	.....
Imperial Fire	12,000	£7 p. sh.	100	25	156½	.....
Lancashire Fire and Life	100,000	30	20	2	7½ 7½	.....
Life Association of Scotland	10,000	30	40	3½	28 28½	.....
London Assurance Corporation	35,862	45	25	12½	60 62	.....
London & Lancashire Life	10,000	10	10	1 7-20	20 25	.....
Liverp'l & London & Globe Fire & Life	£391,752	70	20	2	15½ 15½	.....
Northern Fire & Life	30,000	70	100	5	39½ 39½	.....
North British & Mercantile Fire & Life	40,000	55	50	6½	44½ 46	.....
Phoenix Fire	5,722	£21 p. s.	1	1	316	.....
Queen Fire & Life	200,000	30	20	3	35½ 21½	.....
Royal Insurance Fire & Life	100,000	60	10	1	1-13 1-17	.....
Scottish Commercial Fire & Life	125,000	22½	10	1	1-13 1-17	.....
Scottish Imperial Fire and Life	50,000	6	10	1	1-4 1-5½	.....
Scottish Provincial Fire & Life	20,000	80	50	3	10½ 10½	.....
Standard Life	10,000	68½	50	12	7½	.....

The liability on all Bank Stocks and the Canada Guarantee Co.'s is limited to double the Amount of the Subscribed Capital. On all other Stocks the liabilities of shareholders is strictly limited to the amount of Subscribed Capital.

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(A STOCK COMPANY,) OF WATERTOWN, NEW YORK,
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 Insures nothing but Farm Property, Churches, Convents, Private Residences and similar risks with contents of same, against Loss or Damage by Lightning as well as Fire.

CASH ASSETS, January 1, 1879.....\$1,150,063.99
 Claims for Losses, Dividends..... 51,440.75
 Capital (paid up in cash)..... 200,000.00
 Unearned Reserve Fund..... 681,977.62
 Net Surplus..... 216,645.62

GEO. H. PATTERSON, Montreal, Manager Pro. Quebec.
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CAPITAL, \$500,000
 DEPOSITED WITH GOVERNMENT, 56,000

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DIRECTORS:

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Invested Funds - - - 27,470,000
Funds Invested in Canada - - - 900,000

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INSURANCE AGENT
and
ADJUSTER OF LOSSES,
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	EXPRESS.	MAIL.	ACCOM.
Lv. Montreal.....	12.20 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Lv. Three Rivers..	8.35 p.m.	7.40 p.m.	4.45 p.m.
Ar. Grandes Piles.....			8.45 p.m.
Ar. Quebec.....	6.00 p.m.	10.50 p.m.	9.00 p.m.

RETURNING.

	EXPRESS.	MAIL.	ACCOM.
Lv. Quebec.....	11.00 a.m.	3.40 p.m.	6.15 p.m.
Lv. Grandes Piles.....		1.30 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Lv. Three Rivers.....	1.25 p.m.	6.35 p.m.	4.30 a.m.
Ar. Montreal.....	4.10 p.m.	9.35 p.m.	9.50 a.m.

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Capital, . . . £2,000,000 Stg.

INVESTED FUNDS.....£680,818.

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MONTREAL, 10th Sept. 1879.

DELIVERY.	MAILS.	CLOSING.
A. M. P. M.		A. M. P. M.
ONTARIO AND WESTERN PROVINCES.		
8 00	2 45	8 15
8 00		8 15
		6 00
QUEBEC AND EASTERN PROVINCES.		
8 00		2 50
8 00		6 00
8 00		8 00
8 00		8 00
	2 45	8 00
9 15		4 30
11 00		2 00
8 00	12 45	6 00
8 00		2 30-8
10 00		6 00
10 00		3 00
10 00		3 30
8 00		8 00
LOCAL MAILS.		
11 30		6 00
11 30		1 45
10 00		6 00
11 30		6 00
	6 30	12 45
11 30		6 00
10 00	6 00	6 00
8 00		6 00
10 00		2 30
10 00		2 30
8 00		4 00
8 30	5 00	8 00
	1 30	7 00
10 00		2 50
9 40	5 00	1 15-5
UNITED STATES.		
8 & 10		6 00
8 & 10		6 00
8 00	12 45	2 30-8
8 00		8 15
GREAT BRITAIN, & C.		
		7 30
		7 30
		3 00
		3 00
		3 00
		3 00
WEST INDIES.		
		3 00

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Investments in Canada over \$700,000.

Claims paid in Canada, over \$1,000,000

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OF LONDON.

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Subscribed Capital, - \$1,600,000 Stg

Paid-up Capital, - £700,000 Stg.

ASSETS, £2,222,552 Stg

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Head Office . . . TORONTO, ONTARIO.

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This Association affords all the Benefits of MUTUALITY, with the Security of a Stock Management.

EXAMPLES OF PROFITS.

No. of Policy.	Kind of Insurance.	Sum Assured.	Annual Premium.	For 1876.		For 1877.	
				Cash.	Bonus.	Cash.	Bonus.
1	Life.	\$10,000	\$233 29	\$ 74.40	\$217.09	\$ 90.60	\$258.00
7	10 Paym't Life.	5,000	29.40	112.10	297.09	130.00	333.00

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Policy No. 1. For 1877.	Cash.....	\$87.93.	Bonus.....	\$250.00
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